

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI  
B.A. No. 417 of 2021

Shankar Sao. .... **...Petitioner**  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand. .... **...Opposite Party**

Coram: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. A.K. Chaturvedy, Advocate  
For the State : Mrs. Lily Sahay, A.P.P.

02/29-1-2021 Heard the parties.

Defects, as pointed out by the office, are ignored.

The petitioner is an accused in connection with Chatra Sadar P.S. Case No. 265 of 2018, S.T. No. 06 of 2019.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner was earlier rejected twice in B.A. No. 10710 of 2018 and B.A. No. 3803 of 2020.

In B.A. No. 3803 of 2020, the learned trial court was directed to conclude the trial within a period of two months once the situation normalizes. However, in view of the prevailing Pandemic, there has been no progress in the trial as it appears that the Investigating Officer and the informant are still left to be examined.

However, in the meantime, one of the co-accused-Falendar Ganjhu, who is named in the FIR, has been granted bail by this Court in B.A. No. 4757 of 2020.

Regard being had to the above, the petitioner, named above, is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand only), with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-V, Chatra in connection with Chatra Sadar P.S. Case No. 265 of 2018, S.T. No. 06 of 2019.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)

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