HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: BENCH AT INDORE

M.Cr.C. No.42277/2021 Ranjeet & Another v/s The State of Madhya Pradesh Indore, dated 31.08.2021

Shri Prateek Maheshwari, learned counsel for the applicants.

Shri Chetan Jain, learned Panel Lawyer for the respondent / State.

With the consent, finally heard.

This is the first application filed by the applicants under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of bail in connection with Crime No.480/2021 registered at Police Station – Kishanganj, District – Indore for the offences registered under Sections 452, 147, 148, 294, 323, 506, 427, 324, 325, 326 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 5 of the Arms Act. The applicants are in custody since 28.07.2021.

Learned counsel for the applicants submits that as per prosecution story, a quarrel had taken place suddenly arising out of a dispute regarding switching off a motor in tube well. This Court has already granted bail to two co-accused persons namely Pawan and Vivek in M.Cr.C. No.39872/2021 on 18.08.2021 (Annexure-A/2). In turn, trial Court granted bail to co-accused Rajat @ Golu and Harshit Harod on 26.08.2021. The applicants are similarly situated. They will not tamper the evidence or material. Hence, applicants may be enlarged on bail.

The prayer is opposed by learned Panel Lawyer for the respondent / State.

This Court has already granted bail to Pawan and Vivek. In turn, the Court below granted bail to Rajat @ Golu and Harshit Harod by order dated 26.08.2021.

Considering the nature of accusation, period of custody coupled with the fact that applicants are similarly situated and conclusion of trial in this pandemic era will take time, I deem it proper to enlarge the applicants on bail. Accordingly, the bail application is allowed.

The applicants are directed to be enlarged on bail on their furnishing personal bond in the sum of **Rs.50,000/-** (**Rupees Fifty Thousand Only**) each with one solvent surety each of the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court for their appearance as and when directed. They shall abide by the conditions enumerated under Section 437(3) of the Cr.P.C.

The applicants will attend each hearing of their trial before the trial Court out of which this bail arises. Any default in the attendance in Court would result in cancellation of the bail granted by this Court.

With the aforesaid, the application stands disposed of. Certified copy, as per Rules.

> (SUJOY PAUL) JUDGE

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