

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 2966 of 2022

Keshav Prasad Yadav ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand & Anr. ... Opposite Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Someshwar Roy, Addl. P.P.

Order No.02 Dated- 28.04.2022

Heard the parties.

Apprehending his arrest, the petitioner has moved this Court for grant of privilege of anticipatory bail in connection with Complaint Case No.885 of 2018 registered under sections 420/ 506/ 120B of the Indian Penal Code.

The Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the wife of the petitioner namely Kaushalya Devi is the purchaser of a land from the co-accused -Yadunandan Prasad and Nirmala Devi who are respectively the father and mother of the complainant. It is further submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are all false and the only allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner aided the execution of the said sale deed. It is then submitted that the dispute between the parties is at best a civil dispute and there is no allegation of entrustment of any money to the petitioner. It is next submitted that there is an inordinate delay in institution of the complaint. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner undertakes to cooperate with the trial of the case. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be given the privilege of anticipatory bail.

Learned Addl. P.P. opposes the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail.

Considering the submissions of the counsels and the fact as discussed above, I am of the opinion that it is a fit case where the above named petitioner be given the privilege of anticipatory bail. Hence, in the event of his arrest or surrender within a period of six

weeks from the date of this order, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate -1st Class, Koderma, in connection with Complaint Case No.885 of 2018 with the condition that the petitioner will cooperate with the trial of the case subject to the conditions laid down under section 438 (2) Cr. P.C.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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