

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 3010 of 2022**

Manoj Kumar Agarwal ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand ... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sidhartha Roy, Advocate
: Mr. Kalyan Roy, Advocate
For the State : Mr. P.K. Chatterjee, Spl. P.P.

Order No.02 Dated- 28.04.2022

Heard the parties.

Apprehending his arrest in connection with Mandu (Kujju) P.S. Case No. 225 of 2021 instituted under Sections 414/34/120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 30 of Coal Mines Nationalization Act, the petitioner has moved this Court for grant of privileges of anticipatory bail.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was involved in excavation of illegal coal and transporting the same to his hard coke plant being Balaji Coal Enterprises for illegal gain. It is submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner undertakes to co-operate with the investigation of the case and to furnish sufficient security including cash security. It is lastly submitted that the co-accused person has already been given the privilege of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 12.01.2022 in A.B.A. No.63 of 2022. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be given the privileges of anticipatory bail.

Learned Spl. P.P appearing for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

Considering the submissions of learned counsels and the facts and circumstances stated above, I am inclined to grant privileges of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court within twelve weeks from today

and in the event of his arrest or surrendering, he will be enlarged on bail on depositing Rs.44,000/- as cash security and on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned ACJM, Ramgarh in connection with Mandu (Kujju) P.S. Case No. 225 of 2021 with the condition that he will co-operate with the investigation of the case and appear before the investigating officer as and when noticed by him and furnish his mobile number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card with an undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the pendency of the case and subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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