

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
(Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction)
B.A .No. 2338 of 2023

Ajit Rautiya

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

... .. Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RATNAKER BHENGRA

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Azeemuddin, APP

Order No. 06 /Dated: 30th June, 2023

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned APP for the State.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in this case out of nine prosecution witnesses only five prosecution witnesses have been examined. He also submits that contradictory and inconsistent statements have been tendered by the witnesses. He further submits that PW has not supported the prosecution case and not stated anything against this petitioner. Moreover, counsel says that petitioner has been in custody from 15.04.2019 and, therefore, on the basis of custody, he may be allowed the privilege of bail. Moreover,, he submits that one Ravindra Routiya @ Karu Routiya has been granted bail in BA No. 5862 of 2022 vide order dated 02.12.2022 by this Court and, therefore, he seeks parity.

The learned counsel for the State, learned APP opposed the bail application.

Having heard both counsels, gone through the records of the case and in the facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to release the petitioner, named above, on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (rupees twenty thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-IV, Gumla in connection with Chainpur P.S. Case No. 08 of 2019 corresponding to G.R. No. 386 of 2019 (Sessions Trial Case No. 285 of 2019), on the condition that the petitioner will submit his mobile number before the learned court below which he will always keep active and will not change it during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court and petitioner shall remain present on each and every date of trial before the Court below unless dispensed with by the learned Court below, with further condition that the petitioner shall report to the concerned police station on last Saturday of every month between 1:00

PM and 5:00 PM in the next twelve month, failing which his bail bonds shall be cancelled. Any exception to such attendance shall be done so after direction from the learned Court below.

(Ratnaker Bhengra, J.)

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