

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 7342 of 2023**

1. Kedar Singh
2. Bhado Ray
3. Ram Prasad Ray
4. Devnandan Ray
5. Katku Ray
6. Sahdeo Ray
7. Mukesh Singh
8. Dhodho Ray ... Petitioners
Versus
The State of Jharkhand ... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioners : Mr. Abhijeet Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Shailesh Kr. Sinha, Addl. P.P.

Order No.02 Dated- 29.09.2023

Heard the parties.

Apprehending their arrest, the petitioners have moved this Court for grant of privilege of anticipatory bail in connection with Masalia P.S. Case No.8 of 2023 registered under sections 147/148/341/323/307/504/506 of the Indian Penal Code.

The Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the allegation against the petitioners is that the petitioners being the members of an unlawful assembly attempted to murder the informant and his family members by assaulting them. It is further submitted that the allegations against the petitioners are all false and for the selfsame occurrence, from the side of the petitioners, Masalia P.S. Case No. 9 of 2023 has been instituted. It is then submitted that the petitioner undertake to furnish sufficient security including cash security and undertake to cooperate with the investigation of the case and also undertake that they will not annoy or disturb the informant or his family members in any manner during the pendency of the case. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioners 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 petitioners be given the privilege of anticipatory bail. Hence, in the event of their arrest or surrender within a period of six weeks from the date of this order, they shall be released on bail on depositing cash security of Rs.20,000/- each and on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate -1st Class, Dumka, in connection with Masalia P.S. Case No.8 of 2023 with the condition that the petitioners will cooperate with the investigation of the case and appear before the Investigating Officer as and when noticed by him and will furnish their mobile number and a copy of their Aadhar Card in the court below with the undertaking that they will not change their mobile number during the pendency of the case with further condition that they will not annoy or disturb the informant or his family members in any manner during the pendency of the case and subject to the conditions laid down under section 438 (2) Cr. P.C.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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