

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

A.B.A. No. 4347 of 2024

Vishwajeet Mishra	Petitioner
	Versus		
The State of Jharkhand	Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner : Ms. Neeharika Mazumdar, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra, A.P.P.

Order No. 03

Dated: 31.07.2024

The petitioner apprehending his arrest for the offences punishable under Sections 414/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4/21 of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and has not committed any offence as alleged in the F.I.R. The petitioner who resides in Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), is the registered owner of truck bearing registration no. UP-30AT-7479. There is alleged recovery of 5.5. ton raw coal from the said truck without valid documents. In fact, the petitioner had given the said truck on lease for an amount of Rs.40,000/- per month to one Karanveer Singh. If at all the alleged occurrence has taken place, said Karanveer Singh can be said to be responsible for the same. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as has been stated in paragraph-15 of the present anticipatory bail application. He also undertakes to co-operate in the ongoing investigation. Hence, he may be given the privilege of anticipatory bail.

3. Learned A.P.P. opposes the petitioner's prayer for anticipatory bail.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and

considering the materials available on record, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within three weeks from today, shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate-1st Class, Dhanbad in connection with Dhansar P.S. Case No. 252 of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Ritesh/

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)