

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**A.B.A. No.6267 of 2021**

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1. Jodhan Mahto @ Ramchandra Mahto	....	....	....	Petitioners
2. Ramesh Mahto	....	....	....	
Versus				
The State of Jharkhand	....	....	....	Opposite Party

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY**

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For the Petitioners	:	Mr. Sheo Kr. Singh, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Abhay Kr. Tiwari, Addl.P.P

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**Order No.02 Dated- 07.09.2021**

Heard the parties through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioners undertakes to remove the defects pointed out by the stamp reporter within two weeks after the lockdown is over.

In view of personal undertaking given by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the defects pointed out by the stamp reporter are ignored for the present.

Apprehending their arrest in connection with Patan P.S. Case No.171 of 2020 instituted under Sections 147, 342, 323, 324, 307, 504, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, the petitioners have moved this Court for grant of privileges of anticipatory bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the allegation against the petitioners is that the petitioners were the members of an unlawful assembly and being armed with deadly weapons and in prosecution of the common object of the assembly, attempted to murder the victims namely Niraj Mahto, Raj Kishore Mahto, Pratima Devi and Dhiraj Mahto. It is submitted that the allegation against the petitioners is false. It is next submitted that there is longstanding land dispute between the parties, thus, there was free fight between the parties. It is also submitted that the petitioners undertake that they will not disturb or annoy the informant or any of his family members in any manner during the pendency of the case. It is then submitted that the co-accused, with similar allegations, have already been given the privileges of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 09.07.2021 passed in A.B.A. No.4201 of 2021. It is lastly submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to co-operate with the investigation of the case and to jointly pay ad interim victim compensation of Rs.50,000/- without prejudice to their defence in this

case in favour of the informant. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioners be given the privileges of anticipatory bail.

Learned Addl.P.P appearing for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners.

Considering the submissions of learned counsels and the facts and circumstances stated above, I am inclined to grant privileges of anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, the petitioners are directed to surrender in the Court of learned J.M., Palamau at Daltonganj within four months from today and in the event of their arrest or surrendering, they will be enlarged on bail on jointly depositing a demand draft of Rs.50,000/- as ad interim victim compensation without prejudice to their defence in this case drawn in favour of the informant and on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Twenty five thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned J.M., Palamau at Daltonganj in connection with Patan P.S. Case No.171 of 2020 **with the condition that they will co-operate with the investigation of the case and appear before the investigating officer as and when noticed by him and furnish their mobile number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card with an undertaking that they will not change their mobile number during the pendency of the case and they will not disturb or annoy the informant or any of his family members in any manner during the pendency of the case** and subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

In case the petitioners deposit the said demand draft, the court below is directed to issue notice to the informant of this case and on his proper identification, the court below shall handover the same to him forthwith.

**(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)**