

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI  
A.B.A. No.6389 of 2021**

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Santosh Mahto @ Santosh Kumar Mahto

.... .... .... Petitioner

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 Petitioner : Mr. Diwakar Jha, Advocate

For the State : Mr. P.K. Chatterjee, Spl.P.P

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**Order No.02 Dated- 08.09.2021**

Heard the parties through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner 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 petitioner, the defects pointed out by the stamp reporter are ignored for the present.

Apprehending his arrest in connection with Ramgarh P.S. Case No. 61 of 2021 instituted under Sections 414/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 30 of Coal Mines (Nationalization) Act and Section 33 of Indian Forest 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 illegal excavation, trade and transportation of coal. It is submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false. Drawing attention of this Court towards para-13 of the instant anticipatory bail application, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to co-operate with the investigation of the case and to furnish sufficient security including cash security. 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 six weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrendering, he will be enlarged on bail on depositing **Rs.5,000/-(Rupees five**

**thousand) 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 CJM, Ramgarh in connection with Ramgarh P.S. Case No. 61 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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