

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

A.B.A. No.1712 of 2021

Raju Kumar Gupta @ Raj Kumar Gupta Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : None
For the State : None

Order No.02 Dated- 19.04.2021

The matter is taken up through video conferencing.

No one turns up either on behalf of the petitioner or on behalf of the State.

The petitioner is directed to remove the defects pointed out by the stamp reporter within two weeks after the lockdown is over.

Apprehending his arrest in connection with Sadar (Satbarwa) P.S. Case No.98 of 2016 corresponding to G.R. No.1141 of 2016 instituted under Sections 147, 224, 323, 325, 341, 353 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 47 (a) of the Excise Act, the petitioner has moved this Court for grant of privileges of anticipatory bail.

Perusal of the record reveals that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was engaged in running illegal business of country-made liquor and altogether 65 pouches of country-made liquor of 200 ml each were recovered from the shop of the co-accused. Perusal of the record next reveals that the allegation against the petitioner is false. Perusal of the record further reveals that co-accused, with similar allegations, have already been given the privileges of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 09.09.2020 passed in A.B.A. No.3011 of 2020. Perusal of the record also reveals that the petitioner has averred in para-18 of the instant bail application that he is ready and willing to abide by any terms and conditions imposed upon him by this Court.

Considering the facts of the case, I am inclined to grant privileges of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court of learned C.J.M., Palamau at Daltonganj within six weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrendering, he will be enlarged on bail on depositing **Rs.2,000/-(Rupees two 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 C.J.M., Palamau at Daltonganj in connection with Sadar (Satbarwa) P.S. Case No.98 of 2016 corresponding to G.R. No.1141 of 2016 with the condition that he will cooperate 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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