

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI  
A.B.A. No.2627 of 2021**

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Rakesh Paul ..... 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. Nisith Kr. Sahani, Advocate  
For the State : Mr. S.K. Tiwari, Addl.P.P  
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**Order No.02 Dated- 05.04.2021**

Heard the parties through video conferencing.

Apprehending his arrest in connection with Chas P.S. Case No. 238 of 2020 instituted under Sections 499/509 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 67/67A of I.T. Act, 2000, 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 made fake Facebook I.D. and by posting the photographs of the informant posted vulgar messages upon it. It is submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is false. It is next submitted that Facebook I.D. has been created by the mobile of co-accused-Narayan Paul and the petitioner has been implicated in this case only because he frequently called to the said mobile of the co-accused-Narayan Paul. It is also submitted that the petitioner undertakes that the petitioner will not annoy or disturb the informant or any of her family members in any manner and also will not post any obscene photographs and messages on social media during the pendency of the case. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to co-operate with the investigation of the case and undertakes to pay ad interim victim compensation of Rs.35,000/- without prejudice to his defence in this case in favour of the informant. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be given the privileges of anticipatory bail.

Learned Addl.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 petitioners. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court of learned C.J.M., Bokaro within six weeks from today and in the event of his arrest

or surrendering, the petitioner will be enlarged on bail on depositing a demand draft of Rs.35,000/- as ad interim victim compensation without prejudice to his defence in this case drawn in favour of the informant and on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of learned C.J.M., Bokaro in connection with Chas P.S. Case No. 238 of 2020 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 numbers and photocopy of the Aadhar Card with an undertaking that he will not change his mobile numbers during the pendency of the case and with the condition that the petitioner will not annoy or disturb the informant or any of her family members in any manner and also will not post any obscene photographs and messages on social media 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 petitioner deposits the said demand draft, the court below is directed to issue notice to the informant and on her proper identification, the court below shall handover the same to her forthwith.

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

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