

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No.2763 of 2021

Lakhan Yadav	...	Petitioner
	Versus	
The State of Jharkhand	...	Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner	: Mr. Rajesh Kr. Singh, Advocate	
For the State	: Mr. P.K. Chatterjee, Addl. P.P.	

Order No.02 Dated- 05.04.2021

Heard the parties through video conferencing.

Apprehending his arrest, the petitioner has moved this Court for grant of privilege of anticipatory bail in connection with Bashisthanagar P.S. Case No.60 of 2019 registered under sections 4 (a) (b) (c)/12 (i) (ii) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and under section 12 (i) (ii) (iii) of the Jharkhand Bovine Animal (Prohibition of Slaughter) Act, 2005.

The Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner along with the co-accused persons indulged in illegal trade of bovine animals for their slaughtering illegally and 13 bovine animals belonging to the petitioner and the co-accused persons were seized. It is further submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are all false and the petitioner has no criminal antecedent as has been mentioned in paragraph no. 13 of the instant anticipatory bail application. It is then submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to furnish sufficient security including cash security and undertakes to cooperate with the investigation of the case. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be given the privilege of anticipatory bail.

Learned Addl. P.P. opposes the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail.

Considering the submissions of the counsels and the fact as discussed above, I am of the opinion that it is a fit case where the above named petitioner be given the privilege of anticipatory bail. Hence, in the event of his arrest or surrender within a period of six

weeks from the date of this order, he shall be released on bail on depositing cash security of Rs.20,000/- and on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned C.J.M., Chatra, in connection with Bashisthanagar P.S. Case No.60 of 2019 with the condition that the petitioner will cooperate with the investigation of the case and appear before the Investigating Officer as and when noticed by him and will furnish his mobile number and a copy of his Aadhar Card in the court below with the undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the pendency of the case subject to the conditions laid down under section 438 (2) Cr. P.C.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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