

Ankit Singh vs The State Of Madhya Pradesh on 16 August, 2024

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NEUTRAL CITATION NO. 2024:MPHC-JBP:40790

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR
BEFORE
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE MANINDER S. BHATTI
ON THE 16th OF AUGUST, 2024
MISC. CRIMINAL CASE No. 33591 of 2024
ANKIT SINGH
Versus
THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH
Appearance:
Shri Narendra Nikhare - Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Shanti Tiwari - Panel Lawyer for the State.

ORDER

This is the first application filed by the applicant under Section 482 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Adhiniyam, 2003 and 438 of Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in connection with FIR/Crime No.214/2024 dated 9.7.2024 registered at Police Station Belkheda, District Jabalpur for the offences punishable under Sections 296, 125, 351 (2) of the IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act.

2. It is contended by the counsel for the applicant that all the offences registered against the applicant are bailable and as according to prosecution while leaving the place of incident the applicant fired a gunshot in air, therefore, in all likelihood, he would be implicated for any offence which is non-bailable. Conclusion of trial will take long time to conclude. Therefore, prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the applicant.

3. The counsel for the State has opposed the application and submitted that taking into consideration the role of the present applicant, the applicant NEUTRAL CITATION NO. 2024:MPHC-JBP:40790 2 MCRC-33591-2024 is not entitled to be released on bail.

4. A perusal of the case diary it reflects that the all offences, which have been registered against the applicant are bailable. Thus, considering the totality of the circumstances of the case, the role attributed to the applicant, this Court deems it appropriate to enlarge the applicant on anticipatory bail, therefore, without commenting on the merit of the case, the application is allowed.

5. It is directed that in the event of arrest, applicant shall be enlarged on bail on furnishing a personal bond in a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer for his appearance before him during the course of investigation or before the trial Court concerned during trial, as the case may be.

6. It is further directed that the applicant shall abide by all the conditions as enumerated under Section 482 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

(MANINDER S. BHATTI) JUDGE VKT