

Ranjeet Lodhi vs The State Of Madhya Pradesh on 15 January, 2025

NEUTRAL CITATION NO. 2025:MPHC-JBP:1666

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR
BEFORE
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE DEVNARAYAN MISHRA
ON THE 15th OF JANUARY, 2025
MISC. CRIMINAL CASE No. 56325 of 2024
RANJEET LODHI
Versus
THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS
Appearance:
Shri Devraj Vishwakarma - Advocate for applicant.
Shri Pankaj Raj - Panel Lawyer for State.

Ms. Karuna Khare - Advocate for objector.

ORDER

This is first bail application filed by the applicant under Section 483 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail relating to FIR/Crime No. 395/2024 as mentioned in the application registered at Police Station Jahangirabad, District Bhopal for the offence punishable under Section 376(2)(n), 171 and 506 of Old provision of IPC, 1860, New provisions under Sections 64(2)(m), 205 and 351(2) of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. He is in custody since 19.11.2024.

2. The counsel for the applicant has submitted that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the case. It is a matter of consensual relation between two adult persons and FIR was lodged in 2024 on the false ground and concocting the story. Charge-sheet has been filed and trial will take considerable time to conclude it. Hence, applicant be released on bail.

3. Per contra, learned counsel for the State has opposed the bail application NEUTRAL CITATION NO. 2025:MPHC-JBP:1666 2 MCRC-56325-2024 and submitted that the charge-sheet has already been filed and no DNA profile matched with the applicant. Hence, bail application of the applicant be dismissed.

4. Learned counsel for objector has submitted that the victim has no objection to allow the bail application of the applicant.

5. Heard the submissions advanced on behalf of the parties and perused the case diary.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this Court finds it to be a fit case to release the applicants on bail. Therefore, without commenting on the merit of the case, the application is allowed.

7. It is directed that applicants shall be released on bail on their furnishing a personal bond in a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) with two solvent sureties each in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned for their appearance before the said Court on all such dates as may be fixed by that Court in this regard during the pendency of trial.

8. It is further directed that the applicants shall comply with the provisions of Section 480(3) of BNSS.

9. Accordingly, this M.Cr.C. stands allowed and disposed of.

(DEVNARAYAN MISHRA) JUDGE NP