IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI B.A. No.8976 of 2022

Shiv Kumar Mandal Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHASH CHAND

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rahul Ranjan, Advocate For the State : Mr. S.K. Tiwari, Spl. P.P.

06/13.10.2022 Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned Spl. P.P. for the State.

This bail application has been filed on behalf of the abovenamed applicant with prayer to release on bail in connection with Jamtara (Cyber crime) P.S. Case No.32 of 2022 registered under Sections 414, 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 66(B), 66(C), 66(D) of the Information Technology Act pending in the court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Jamtara.

Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that the F.I.R. of this case was lodged against the five named accused persons including the applicant with the allegations of committing cybercrime. It is further submitted four mobile phones, bank passbook and Aadhar card were recovered from the possession of the applicant. There is nothing on record to show that the alleged recovered articles were ever used in committing cybercrime against any person. The applicant has been languishing in jail since 28.06.2022.

Learned Spl. P.P. appearing on behalf of the State vehemently opposed the contentions made by the learned counsel for the applicant and contended that the applicant was involved in commission of cybercrime.

In view of the submissions made and materials on record, the bail application of the applicant is, hereby, allowed. Let the applicant be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/-(Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the court concerned in aforesaid case.

(Subhash Chand, J.)

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