

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**

**A.B.A. No. 6598 of 2022**

Ram Narayan Singh

**..... Petitioner**

**Versus**

The State of Jharkhand

**.....Opposite party**

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA**

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For the Petitioner : Mr. Soumitra Baroi, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Vineet Kumar Vashistha, A.P.P.

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**Order No.03/ Dated:27.09.2022**

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Apprehending his arrest in connection with Dhanbad Cyber Crime P.S. Case No. 03 of 2022 instituted under Sections 201, 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 r/w. 34 and 120B of Indian Penal Code and Section 66(C) and 66(D) of the Information Technology Act, the petitioner has moved this Court for grant of privilege of anticipatory bail.

As per F.I.R., allegation against the petitioner is that his SBI account was being used for cyber crime.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence at all rather his name has surfaced on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused, namely Tulsi Kumar, who is the own brother of the petitioner and Sujit Ravidas. It is further submitted that other co-accused person namely, Sujeet Rabidas @ Sujeet Ravidas @ Sujit Ravidas @ Sujit Rabi Das in B.A No.5064 of 2022 vide order dated 22.06.2022; Akash Rabidas @ Akash Ravidas in B.A. No.5098 of 2022 vide order dated 27.06.2022; Tulsi Kumar Singh @ Tulsi Singh in B.A. No.5400 of 2022 vide order dated 20.07.2022; Ritesh Pandey in B.A No.5032 of 2022 vide order dated 26.07.2022 have been granted regular bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court. It is submitted that petitioner has not operated the said account and there is an allegation of operating ATM card issue in his name. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner undertakes to co-operate with the investigation of the

case and also abide by all terms and conditions which may be imposed in the matter of granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Hence, the petitioner may be extended the privilege of anticipatory bail.

Learned Addl.P.P appearing for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

Considering the facts and circumstances of this case, the nature of allegation coupled with materials on record, I am inclined to grant privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below within four weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrendering, he will be enlarged on bail 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 Additional Sessions Judge-II-cum- Special Judge, (Cyber Crime Cases & Electricity Cases), Dhanbad in connection with Dhanbad Cyber Crime P.S. Case No. 03 of 2022 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 number and photocopy of the Aadhar Card with an undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the pendency of the case and subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)**