IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI B.A. No.9992 of 2022

Chhotu Mandal Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHASH CHAND

For the Petitioner : Mr. Pran Pranay, Advocate For the State : Mr. S.K. Tiwari, Spl. P.P.

02/01.11.2022 Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned Spl. P.P. for the State.

This bail application has been filed on behalf of the above named applicant with prayer to release on bail in connection with Jamtara Cyber P.S. Case No.36 of 2022 registered under Sections 414/419/420/467/468/471/120-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 six named accused including the applicant with the allegations of committing cybercrime. It is alleged that two mobile phones with SIM card were alleged to be recovered from the possession of the applicant but there is nothing on record to show that these recovered articles were ever used in committing the cybercrime against any person. The applicant has been languishing in jail since 09.07.2022 having no criminal antecedent.

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 there is evidence against the applicant in regard to being involved in committing the cybercrime along with co-accused and there is evidence of suspicious transactions being made by the applicant.

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.25,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five 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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