

Ashok Kumar Das vs The State Of Jharkhand Opposite ... on 21 March, 2024

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Bench: Ratnaker Bhengra

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
(Criminal Miscellaneous Jurisdiction)
B.A .No. 12021 of 2023

Ashok Kumar Das	 Petitioner
	Versus	
The State of Jharkhand	 Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RATNAKER BHENGRA

For the Petitioner	: Mr. Abhishek Singh, Advocate
For the State	: Mr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra, APP

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Heard the learned counsels for the parties.

The petitioner is an accused in a case registered under sections 414/419/420/467/468/471/120(B) of the Indian Penal Code, and section 66(B), (C), (D) of Information Technology Act.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits the allegations are made against the petitioner regarding cyber crime. Counsel submits that the petitioner is totally innocent and has committed no offence whatsoever alleged in the FIR. It is further submitted that his case is similar to Rizwan Ansari who has already been granted bail in BA No. 12084 of 2023 vide order dated 15.03.2024 by this Court and, therefore, his prayer for bail may also be considered. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in custody from 22.11.2023. It is further submitted that another co-accused, namely, Bikash Kumar Mandal has been granted bail in BA No. 11961 of 2023 today itself by this Court and that may be considered also while considering the bail prayer of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, has opposed the bail petition and submitted that petitioner is involved in cyber crime and he should not be allowed the privilege of bail.

Having heard both counsels, gone through the records of the case and in the facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to release the petitioner, named above, on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (rupees twenty five thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-1st, Jamtara in connection with Jamtara Cyber P.S. Case No. 61 of 2023, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall report to the concerned

police station on every last Saturday of the month, between 01:00 and 05:00 p.m for one year, failing which or if any adverse remarks regarding his non-appearance at the police station, his bail bond shall be liable to be cancelled. Any exemption to such attendance shall be done so after direction of the learned Court below and the petitioner shall remain present on each and every date of trial before the Court below unless dispensed with by the learned Court below with further condition that the petitioner will submit self-attested photocopy of his Aadhaar Card and also submit his mobile number before the learned court below which he will always keep active and will not change it during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court.

(Ratnaker Bhengra, J.) Sharda/