IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI A.B.A. No. 5049 of 2024

Prabhu Sao @ Prabhu Sah				Petitioner
Versus				
The State of Jharkhand				Opposite Party
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR				
For the petitioner	: Mr. Vi	ikram	Singh,	Advocate
For the State	: Mr. Sl	hiv Sh	ankar	Kumar, A.P.P.

03/13.08.2024 The petitioner is apprehending his arrest for the offences punishable under Sections 406/414/419/420/467/468/ 469/471/120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 30(2) of the Coal Mines (Nationalization) Act, 1973.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and has not committed any offence as alleged in the F.I.R. The petitioner is the owner of the truck bearing registration no. UP-67AT-2025 which was allegedly found loaded with 29.81 tonnes of illegal coal. It has also been alleged that the said quantity of coal was being transported by the said vehicle from Amrapali Project of CCL to Varanasi with forged papers for illegal sale. It is further submitted that as per the petitioner, the said truck was accompanying the genuine papers such as, GST delivery challan, transportation challan etc. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as has been stated in paragraph no. 14 of the present application. The petitioner undertakes to co-operate in the ongoing investigation. Hence, he may be given the privilege of anticipatory bail.

3. Learned A.P.P opposes the petitioner's prayer for anticipatory bail.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and

considering the materials available on record, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the petitioner above named, in the event of his arrest/surrender within three weeks from today, shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chatra in connection with Bashistanagar P.S. Case No. 55/2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

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(Rajesh Shankar, J.)