



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

Cr.A No.737 of 2023

Palash Chandel **Versus** State Of Chhattisgarh

04.04.2023	Shri BP Sharma along with Shri Hari Agrawal, counsel for the Appellant. Shri Avinash K Mishra, G.A for the State and Shri Ashok Gadhewal, counsel for the Complainant. Heard on admission. Admit. Call for the case diary. Meanwhile, State Counsel is directed to find out previous criminal antecedents of the Appellant, if any. Heard on IA No.01/2023, an application for grant of interim anticipatory bail. Learned Counsel for the Respondents pray time to file reply on merits as also on IA No.01/2023. The Appellant is apprehending his arrest in connection with Crime No.72/2023 registered at P.S Janjgir, District Janjgir-Champa for the offence punishable under Sections 376, 376(2)(n) and 313 IPC and under Section 3(2) (va) of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. Shri Sharma, learned Counsel for the Appellant submits that the prosecutrix is a grown up married lady and is in Government job, she has been in continuous relation with the Appellant from 06.01.2019 to 06.07.2022 and thereafter, FIR has been lodged, therefore, his application for interim anticipatory



bail may be considered.

Per contra, learned Counsel for the State and Complainant opposed the bail application.

Having considered the submissions made, the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case, without further commenting anything on merits, I am inclined to grant ad-interim anticipatory bail to the Appellant.

Accordingly, **IA No.01/2023** is **allowed** and it is directed that in the event of arrest of the Appellant, he shall be released on ad-interim bail on his furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs 25,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the arresting/investigating Officer concerned or the trial Court concerned with the condition that he shall fully co-operate with the investigation.

The Appellant shall further abide by the other conditions enumerated in sub-Section (2) of Section 438 Cr.P.C.

This order shall remain in force till final disposal of the main bail application.

Meanwhile, reply be filed and the matter be posted for final hearing immediately after four weeks.

Sd/-

(Deepak Kumar Tiwari)
JUDGE