



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**A.B.A. No.24 of 2023**

2023:JHHC:6908

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Sasti Pada Mandal @ Sasti Pad Mandal

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Versus

The State of Jharkhand

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

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For the Petitioner                      : Mr. S.P. Roy, Advocate

For the State                              : Mr. Fahad Allam, Addl.P.P

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**Order No.05 Dated- 22.02.2023**

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Apprehending his arrest in connection with Shikaripara P.S. Case No. 73 of 2022 instituted under Sections 379 and 411 of the Indian Penal Code, Rules 4/22/54 of JMMC Rules, Section 21(i) of MMDR Act and Section 9(B) of Explosives Act, 1884 the petitioner has moved this Court for grant of privilege of anticipatory bail.

It is alleged that petitioner was involved in illegal excavation of stone using long wires for explosion and were transporting the same for the purpose of illegal business without mining lease.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that nothing has been recovered from the possession of petitioner and he has no concern with the seized stone. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he has falsely been implicated in this case on the basis of disclosure by local inimical villagers. Co-accused with similar allegation has already been extended privilege of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 05.01.2023 passed in A.B.A. No.9813 of 2022. Petitioner undertakes to co-operate with the investigation of the case. Hence, the petitioner may be extended the privilege of anticipatory bail.

Learned A.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 against petitioner coupled with materials available on record, I am inclined to extend privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court 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.20,000/- (Twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned CJM, Dumka in connection with



Shikaripara P.S. Case No. 73 of 2022 with the condition that he will co-2023:JHHC:6908  
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.

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