



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B. A. No. 7981 of 2022

2022:JHHC:28754

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Kumar Rajiv Ranjan		Petitioner
	Versus	
The Union of India through C.B.I.		Opposite Party

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioner	: Mr. Amit Kr. Das, Adv.
For the CBI	: Mr. Bajrang Kumar, AC to ASGI
	

03/23.08.2022

I.A. No.6937 of 2022

The instant application has been filed for ignoring the defect No.3 as pointed out by the office.

In view of reason assigned in the present interlocutory application, the defect as pointed out by the office is ignored for the time being.

I.A. No.6937 of 2022 stands disposed of.

B. A. No. 7981 of 2022

Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned AC to A.S.G.I., appearing on behalf of the C.B.I

The applicant who is in custody since 03.06.2022 has approached this Court for grant of regular bail in connection with R.C. 03(A)/2022-R, registered for the offence under Section 120-B of IPC and Sections 7 and 8 of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

It appears that the applicant is Additional General Manager of the Rail India Technical & Economic Service Limited (R.I.T.E.S.), a Central Government Public Sector Undertaking, Ranchi. As per the allegation Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lac) has been demanded from the contractor for processing the bill, one for the awarded work and another which is in the pipeline. It further appears that the trap team has trapped the General Manager to whom this applicant has given the money. He was link between the contractor and the General Manager.

Learned counsel for the applicant claims innocence of the applicant and it has been submitted that the investigation is complete and the charge-sheet has also been filed. It has further been submitted that the applicant undertakes to participate in the trial and he will not temper with evidence. The applicant also undertakes that he will provide his mobile number in the trial court which he will keep active throughout the trial. On the above basis, the prayer for bail has been made.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the C.B.I has opposed the prayer for bail stating that there is clinching evidence available on record which suggests the involvement of this applicant in commission of the alleged crime.



Having heard learned counsel for the parties and on perusal of record, it appears that it is a prima-facie case under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act. The investigation is complete and the charge-sheet has also been submitted.

Considering the period of custody and the fact that the investigation is complete, I am inclined to enlarge the applicant on bail. Accordingly, the applicant is directed to be released on bail, on his furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.J.C. - XVIII -cum- Spl. Judge, C.B.I., Ranchi in connection with R.C. Case No.03(A)/2022-R, on the condition that the applicant will co-operate with the trial, and further the applicant 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.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

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