



2022:JHHC:38608-DB

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 928 of 2022

Bhagirath Mahto

... .. **Appellant**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

... .. **Respondent**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Appellant : Mr. Sanjay Kr. Pandey, Advocate

For the Respondent : Mr. Shiv Shankar Kumar, A.P.P.

04/21.11.2022 Heard Mr. Sanjay Kr. Pandey, learned counsel appearing for the appellant and Mr. Shiv Shankar Kumar, learned A.P.P. for the State.

This appeal is directed against order dated 27.05.2022 passed in B.P. No. 470 of 2022 by the learned Sessions Judge, Hazaribag whereby and whereunder the prayer for bail of the appellant has been rejected.

It has been alleged that a Scorpio vehicle was intercepted by the police and the appellant and another accused person were apprehended. On search of the vehicle, arms and ammunition and other explosive materials were recovered.

It appears that one of the co-accused who has been apprehended at the spot has been granted bail by this Court in B.A. No. 7074 of 2022. It further appears that the appellant is in custody since 09.04.2022.

Mr. Shiv Shankar Kumar, learned A.P.P. has submitted that the appellant has got twenty-two criminal antecedents at which Mr. Pandey, learned counsel for the appellant has stated that in most of the cases, he has been acquitted.

Be that as it may considering the fact that one of the co-accused has been granted bail by this Court coupled with the period of custody undergone by the appellant, we while setting aside the order dated 27.05.2022 passed in B.P. No. 470 of 2022 by the learned Sessions Judge, Hazaribag, direct that the appellant be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Judicial



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Magistrate, 1st Class, Hazaribag, in connection with Keredari P.

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This appeal stands allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Ambuj Nath, J.)

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