IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI B. A. No. 3431 of 2023

Qasim Beg @ Kasim Beg @ Karim Baig Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand.

..... Opp. Party(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GAUTAM KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Vikash Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Ms. Shweta Singh, APP

08/19.07.2023. Petitioner above-named who is in custody since 13.12.2022 has moved this Court for grant of regular bail in connection with Sonari P.S. Case No.155

of 2022 registered under Sections 419, 420, 379, 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Heard the parties.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that there is no eyewitness to the incidence. The petitioner was never put on TIP. He has been remanded in several cases only on the basis of confession made in one of the cases.

Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer. It is submitted that in the present case two miscreants by posing themselves as police personnel took the ornaments and valuables of the victim and fled away. As per the FIR, the wife of the informant was relieved of her ornaments of a sum of Rs.2 Lakh 50 thousand. On the point of identification, it is submitted that the petitioner has been identified in TIP. The petitioner does have criminal antecedent as he is also involved in about 9 such cases of serious nature.

Considering the nature of allegation and gravity of offence, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail and accordingly, prayer for the same is rejected.

(Gautam Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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