

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

A.B.A. No.3825 of 2023

Smt. Fulmati DeviPetitioner(s)/Applicant(s)

Versus

The State of JharkhandOpp. Party(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s) : Mr. P.C. Sinha, Adv.

For the State : Mr. V.S. Sahay, A.P.P.

05/10.08.2023: Heard the parties.

2. The applicant(s), who is an accused for the offence under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 406 and 120B IPC, pray(s) for anticipatory bail expressing apprehension of arrest in connection with Bhelwaghati P.S. Case No.11 of 2017 (G.R. No.964 of 2017), pending in the court of J.M., 1st Class, Giridih.

3. Innocence has been claimed and undertaking has been given to co-operate with the Investigating Agency/Trial. It has been submitted that although the applicant is the President of Village Education Committee but the money has been recovered from the salary of Para Teacher, who is the Secretary of the said Committee. On the above basis, prayer for anticipatory bail has been made.

4. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the applicant (s) and it has been submitted that govt. money has been defalcated. The money has been withdrawn but the school in question has not been constructed and this applicant is one of the signatories for withdrawal of the money.

5. Considering the nature of allegation, I am not inclined to grant privilege of anticipatory bail to the applicant(s).

6. Accordingly, prayer for anticipatory bail of the applicant(s) is, hereby, rejected.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

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