IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI B. A. No. 6997 of 2015

Amit Ramani @ Natu son of Daso Ram resident of village Santhali, PO & PS Jasidih, District

Deoghar (Jharkhand) ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... Opposite Party

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CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. A. K. Kashyap, Senior Advocate

For the Opposite Party : Mr. Awnish Shankar, A.P.P.

3/23.09.2015 Heard Mr. A. K. Kashyap, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Awnish Shankar, learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner is an accused in connection with Jasidih P.S. Case No. 124 of 2014 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 419 & 420 of the I.P.C.

The allegation in the FIR is that by impersonating Kashish Kumari, allowance under the 'Swami Vivekanand Nishakt Swablamban Protsahan Yojna' was being withdrawn by another person.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case and it has been submitted that one of witnesses Pramila Devi who has stated against the petitioner was herself an accused in a case instituted by the uncle of the petitioner. It has further been submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 28.07.2015.

Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer for bail and referred to paragraph nos. 21, 22 & 23 of the case diary in which some of the witnesses have stated about the role of the petitioner in setting up his niece Nikita Kumari in place of Kashish Kumari. It has further been submitted that the petitioner is a tout in the Circle Office and he was directly involved with respect to such impersonation.

Regard being had to the nature of allegations, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, which is accordingly rejected.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)

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