

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 5275 of 2023

Ramjit Hembram

—Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

--Opposite party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

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For the Petitioner

: Mr. Manoj Kr. Dash, Advocate

For the State

: Mr. Sunil Kumar Dubey, A.P.P

04/03.10.2023

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner has approached this Court for grant of regular bail in connection with S.T. No. 71 of 2023 arising out of Mosabani P.S. Case No. 37 of 2022, corresponding to G.R. No. 257 of 2022, registered for the offence under Sections 302/201/34 of I.P.C, pending in the Court of learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-I, Ghatshila.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and for no offence, he is languishing in custody since 24.07.2022. The charge has been framed on 24.04.2023, but till date only two witnesses have been examined; as such the petitioner may be enlarged on bail.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail. Learned counsel for the informant has also opposed the prayer for bail and submits that two witnesses have been examined and they have supported the prosecution case.

Having regard to the facts of the case and the nature of allegation made against this petitioner, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, the instant bail application stands dismissed.

However, the trial has already started and out of 14 witnesses, two witnesses have been examined in this case; as such the trial court is directed to conclude the trial as early as possible within a period of four months.

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

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