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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH AT JABALPUR

BEFORE

HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE ANURADHA SHUKLA ON THE 22nd OF NOVEMBER, 2023

MISC. CRIMINAL CASE No. 50956 of 2023

BETWEEN:-

KU. SOMYA SINGH D/O SHRI AJAY SINGH, AGED ABOUT 22 YEARS, R/O ANAND COLONY, BALDEVBAG, POLICE STATION KOTWALI, JABALPUR (MADHYA PRADESH)

....APPLICANT

(BY SHRI OM SHANKAR PANDEY - ADVOCATE)

AND

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH THROUGH POLICE STATION KOTWALI, DISTRICT JABALPUR (MADHYA PRADESH)

....RESPONDENT

(BY MS. PRIYANKA MISHRA - GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE)

This application coming on for admission this day, the court passed the following:

ORDER

This is **first** application for grant of anticipatory bail under section 438 of Cr.P.C. on behalf of the applicant who is apprehending her arrest in connection with FIR/Crime No.536/2023 dated 13.10.2023 registered at Police Station City Kotwali, District Jabalpur (M.P), for the offences punishable under Sections 324, 326, 323, 294 & 506 of IPC.

Learned counsel for the applicant submitted that the applicant is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the offence. Applicant is ready to cooperate in the investigation and trial. In the event of arrest, applicant's reputation will be ruined. Hence, it is prayed that the applicant be released on anticipatory bail.

Learned counsel for the State had opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the case diary.

This anticipatory bail application has been argued on the ground that applicant is a student and she has falsely been implicated in this case. It has further been argued that applicant did not cause any injury to the victim namely Pratibha Singh.

From the case diary it appears that applicant was carrying a *sabbal*, but no injury was caused by her with that weapon. According to case diary, applicant caught hold of neck of victim while victim was assaulted by father of applicant with an axe.

Having considered these facts and without commenting on the merits of this case, the anticipatory bail application is **allowed**.

It is directed that in the event of arrest of applicant by the police in the aforesaid crime, she shall be released on bail on her furnishing personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer (Investigating Officer) for her regular appearance before the Police/Arresting Officer during the investigation or before the Court during trial.

It is directed that the applicant shall abide by the conditions enumerated under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C., failing which this order shall automatically stand cancelled without further reference to the Court.

Accordingly, the M.Cr.C stands allowed and disposed of.

JUDGE pnm

