

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr.M.P. No. 431 of 2022

Shankar Gope

... **Petitioner**

-Versus-

The State of Jharkhand & another

... **Opposite Parties**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Jitendra Nath Upadhyay, Advocate

For the Opposite Party-State : Mrs. Priya Shrestha, S.P.P.

For Opposite Party No.2 : Mr. Suraj Singh, Advocate

05/26.09.2022. It has been submitted that the petitioner is the practicing Advocate at Jamshedpur and he appeared on behalf of accused nos. 1 and 2 in the learned court and that is why, the petitioner has been implicated in this case. By way of referring paragraph 17 of the complaint, it has been submitted that only allegation against the petitioner who is accused no.3 is that he is an Advocate and other accused believed that nothing can go wrong till they have support of the petitioner.

Learned counsel Mr. Suraj Singh has appeared *suo motu* on behalf of opposite party no.2 and he seeks three weeks time to file counter affidavit.

In view of the fact that Mr. Suraj Singh has already appeared on behalf of opposite party no.2, there is no need of issuing notice upon opposite party no.2.

Let this matter appear on 23.01.2023.

Till the next date, so far as the petitioner is concerned, no coercive steps shall be taken in connection with Complaint Case No.544 of 2021, pending in the court of the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Jamshedpur.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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