

>" IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 994 OF 2014
(ARISING OUT OF SLP (CRL.) NO.2798 OF 2013)

SANJAY KUMAR KHANDE .. APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATISGARH .. RESPONDENT

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant has preferred this appeal against Order dated 17.01.2013 passed by the High Court of High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur in M.Cr.C.(A) No. 70 of 2013. By the impugned Order the High Court rejected the petition for grant of anticipatory bail in connection with FIR No.34 of 2011 registered at Police Station C.I.D. Police Headquarter, Raipur, District Raipur under Sections 419, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code and under Sections 6,9 and 10 of Chhattisgarh Public Examination Act.

On 15th April, 2013, when this matter was taken up, this Court passed the following Order :

"Exemption from filing O.T. is allowed.

Issue notice.

In the meantime, the petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with F.I.R. NO. 34/2011 registered at Police Station C.I.D. Police Headquarter, Raipur, District Raipur.

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However, the petitioner has to appear before the Investigating Officer as and when required for interrogation."

There is no allegation that after the grant of interim protection to the appellant by this Court, he has misused the same and refused to cooperate with the Investigating Agency.

In view of the interim protection granted by this Court and in the facts and circumstances of the case, we make the order dated 15th April, 2013 absolute, set aside the impugned order dated 17th January, 2013 and direct that in the event of arrest in connection with FIR No.34/2011 registered at Police Station C.I.D. Police Headquarter, Raipur, District Raipur, the appellant Sanjay Kumar Khande be enlarged on bail subject to furnishing bail bonds for the sum of Rs.20,000/- with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the Investigation Officer.

(Signed Order is placed on the file)