<u>Present:</u> Mr. Justice Zafar Ahmed And Mr. Justice Khandaker Diliruzzaman

Criminal Appeal No. 4712 of 2023

Md.Shahjamal alias Saddam alias Tofayel alias Rojin

...Accused- petitioner -Versus-

The State

....Respondent Mr. Md. Ruhul Quddus with Mr.Md. Kamrul Islam, AdvocatesFor the appellant Mr. Md. Sarwar Hossain Bappi, DAG with Ms. Moududa Begum (Fancy), Mr. Mohammad Selim and Mr. Mirza Mohammed Soyeb Muhit, AAGsFor the State

> Heard on: 29.11.2023 and 02.01.2024 Judgment on: 14.01.2024

Zafar Ahmed, J.

This appeal under Section 31(1) of the Santrash Birodhi Ain, 2009 (amended in 2013) is directed against the order dated 08.05.2023 passed by the Santrash Birodhi Special Tribunal, Thakurgaon in Santrash Boridhi Case No. 01 of 2023 arising out of Ranisankail Police Station Case No. 16 dated 17.03.2021 corresponding to G.R. No. 56 of 2021 under Sections 6(3), 8, 9(3), 10 , 12 and 13 of the Santrash Birodhi Ain, 2009 (amended in 2013), now pending in the Court of Santrash Birodhi Special Tribunal, Thakurgaon rejecting the prayer for bail of the appellant Md.Shahjamal alias Saddam alias Tofayel alias Rojin,

We have heard the learned Advocate of the appellant, and the learned Deputy Attorney General.

The learned Deputy Attorney General opposes the prayer for bail.

In this case, the FIR was lodged on 17.03.2021. Date of occurrence is 17.03.2021. The appellant is FIR named accused No. 5. There are total 8 accused in the case. The accused Nos. 1 and 2 were arrested from the place of occurrence. Both of them made judicial confession. Both of them were granted bail by this Division on 28.04.2022. The appellant was arrested on 09.02.2022. He also made a judicial confession.

Considering the custody of the appellant and facts that other confessing co-accused have been granted bail by this Division, we find merit in the appeal.

In the result, the appeal is allowed.

The accused appellant, namely Md. Shahjamal alias Saddam alias Tofayel alias Rojin, son of Md. Abdul Khalek be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond to the satisfaction of the Court of learned Judge, Santrash Birodhi Special Tribunal, Thakurgaon till disposal of Dudak G.R. No. 56 of 2021.

However, the Court below is at liberty to cancel the bail if the accused-appellant misuses the privilege of the same.

Office is directed to send a copy of this judgment and order to the concerned Court below immediately.

Khandaker Diliruzzaman, J.

I agree.

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