

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 178 of 2022

Kalia @ Kartika Jena **Petitioner**

Mr. A.R. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opp. Party**

Mr. D.K. Pani
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

31.01.2022

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through Video Conferencing Mode.

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

This is an application under section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Mangalpur P.S. Case No. 492 of 2021 corresponding to C.T. Case No. 2168 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Jajpur for alleged commission of offences under sections 341/342/294/323/307/379/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that it is a case and counter

case and on account of political fraction between the two villages i.e. Chaulia and Kenduakul, the case has been foisted and there are no such materials to attract the ingredients of offence under section 307 of the Indian Penal Code and similarly situated co-accused persons have already been released on anticipatory bail in ABLAPL No.16334 of 2021 as per the order dated 21.01.2022 and after hearing the learned counsel for the State, I am inclined to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail and accordingly, this Court directs that in the event of arrest of the petitioner in connection with the aforesaid case, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer with further conditions that he shall make himself available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when required and he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing any facts to the Courts or to the Investigating Officer. Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Parties may utilize the soft copy of this order available in the High Court's website or print out thereof at par with certified copy in the manner

prescribed vide Office Order dated 7th January 2022.

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(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

