

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 257 of 2022

Banti Bihari

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Petitioner

Mr. J.N. Panda, *Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

Mr. A. Das

Addl. Government Advocate

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 Bhawanipatna Town P.S. Case No.001 of 2022 corresponding to C.T. Case No.02 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Bhawanipatna for alleged commission of offences under sections 147/148/341/323/325/307/283/332/353/379/506/149 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 7 of Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1932 and

section 3 of the P.D.P.P Act, 1984.

In view of available material on record, the nature and gravity of the accusation, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, it is observed that in the event the petitioner surrenders in the Court below and moves for bail before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, the same shall be disposed of as expeditiously as possible by the Courts below in accordance with law. The case records shall be made available to the Court concerned.

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