

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.441 of 2022

Nikhil Sikadar

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Petitioner

Mr.D.Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

Mr.D.K. Pani,

Addl. Standing Counsel

**CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER
01.02.2022**

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01. This matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.

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

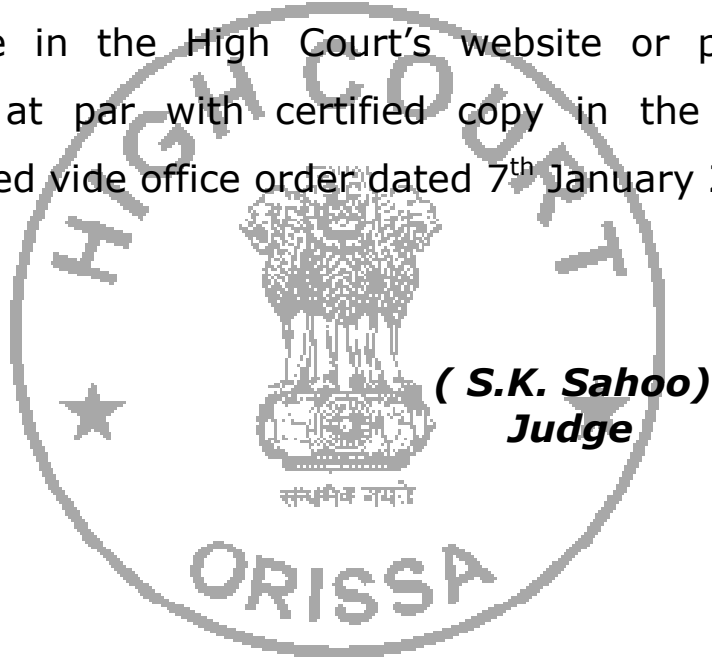
This is an application under section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Malkangiri P.S. Case No. 246 of 2020 corresponding to T.R. Case No.68 of 2020 pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge -cum- Special Judge, Malkangiri for the commission of the alleged offences punishable under sections 20(b)(ii)(C) and 25 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

In view of the fact that it is a case of seizure of commercial quantity of ganja and in view of the bar

under section 37 of the N.D.P.S. Act, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, it is observed that in the event the petitioner surrenders and moves for bail before the Court below within a period of four weeks from today the learned Court below shall dispose of the same expeditiously. The case records shall be made available to the Court concerned for disposal of the bail application.

The ABLAPL stands 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.



PKSahoo