

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.524 of 2022

Prashant Kumar Muduli @ Petitioner
Bapi

Mr. J. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opp. Party

Mr. G.N. Rout,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

02.02.2022

Order No.

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This matter is taken up by 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 C.T. Case No.97 of 2022 arising out of Bharatpur P.S. Case No.07 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Bhubaneswar for alleged commission of offences under sections 294/323/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with sections 11(1)(d)/11(1)(e) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and section 192A of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (Amendment 2015).

Perused the F.I.R.

Considering the nature of accusation against the

petitioner and the fact that the offence under section 506 of the Indian Penal Code is the only non-bailable offence and the nature of punishment prescribed for the offences and on 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 such facts to the Court or to the Investigating Officer.

Violation of any of the above 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.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge