

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No.768 of 2022**

***Santosh Kumar Sahoo* .... *Petitioner***

*Mr.M.M. Pattnaik, Advocate*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha* .... *Opp. Party***

*Mr.Arupananda Das*

*Addl. Government Advocate*

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

**ORDER  
03.02.2022**

**Order No.**

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 Balipatna P.S. Case No. 317 of 2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 1087 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C. (O), Bhubaneswar for the commission of the alleged offences punishable under sections 493, 417, 294, 323, 506/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the first information report annexed to the anticipatory bail application and the copy of the

charge sheet.

In view of the available materials on record and the nature and gravity of accusation, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, it is ordered that in the event the petitioner surrenders and moves for bail in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today, the same shall be disposed of by the learned Court below in accordance with law expeditiously. The case records shall be made available to the Courts 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 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

( **S.K. Sahoo** )  
**Judge**

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