

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.787 of 2022

Chandrakanta Dalabehera Petitioner

Mr. B.S. Dasparida, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opp. Party

*Mr. J.P. Patra,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

03.02.2022

Order No.

01. 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 G.R. Case No.370 of 2021 arising out of Ranpur P.S. Case No.242 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Ranpur for alleged commission of offences under sections 457/380 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the first information report was lodged against unknown persons and during course of investigation, co-accused Laxman Nayak was taken into custody and from his possession, stolen articles have been

recovered and he has also been released on bail and basing on his confessional statement before police, the petitioner has been arrayed as an accused and the offences are triable by Magistrate 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