

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 828 of 2022

Sakti Prasad Swain

.... Petitioner

Mr. B.K. Ghadei, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... Opp. Party

*Mr. Deepak Ranjan Parida,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

03.02.2022

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 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Mangalabag P.S. Case No.10 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No.60 of 2022 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C. (City), Cuttack for alleged commission of offences under sections 419/420/34 of the Indian Penal Code and sections 22 and 23 of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic

Techniques (Regulation & Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994.

In view of available material on record and 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 within a period of four weeks from today and moves for bail, the same shall be disposed of as expeditiously as possible by the Court below in accordance with law and claim of parity with the co-accused shall be taken into account at the time of adjudication of the bail application. 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