

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL NO.990 OF 2020

Basanti Mahalik @ Mahalinga & Another ***Petitioners***

Mr.J. Khansama, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***
Mr.S.K. Nayak, AGA

**CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE D.DASH**

**ORDER
10.02.2022**

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03. 1. This matter is taken up by hybrid arranged (virtual/physical) mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State.
3. Considering the submissions made and on going through the materials on record, as also the surrounding circumstances; while being not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioners, it is observed that in the event the Petitioners surrender before the Court in seisin of the case in connection with Kantamal P.S. Case No.140 of 2019 corresponding to C.T. Case No.226 of 2019 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Kantamal and move for their release on bail, the same shall be considered on its own merit and disposed of early in accordance with law without being prejudiced by this order during the first hour of the day so as to enable the Petitioners to approach the next higher forum during

the course of the day, in case necessity so arises unless there stands any legal impediment.

The case records be made available at the cost of the Petitioners.

Interim order passed on 06.02.2020 does no more survive.

4. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

**(D. Dash),
Judge.**

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