

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1212 of 2022

Laxmidhar Perei* *Petitioner

Mr.U.C. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

*Mrs. Susamarani Sahoo,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

Order No.

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

**ORDER
16.02.2022**

02. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical 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 Soro Excise Station, Balasore, P.R. Case No.83 of 2021-22 corresponding to Special 2(a)CC Case No.257 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Soro for alleged commission of offence under section 52(a) of Odisha Excise Act.

Perused the F.I.R. annexed to the anticipatory bail application.

Considering the submission of the learned counsel for the State that there is no criminal antecedent and since the offence is triable by Magistrate, 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 any facts to the Courts or to the Investigating Officer.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge