

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1306 of 2022

Bablu Nayak @ Soumya* *Petitioner
Ranjan Nayak

None

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

Mrs.Susamarani Sahoo,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER
22.02.2022

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02. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

None appears for the petitioner.

Heard the 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 Cuttack Sadar P.S. Case No. 707 of 2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 3105 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C. (R), Cuttack for the commission of the alleged offence punishable under section 52(a) of Odisha Excise Act.

Perused the first information report annexed to the anticipatory bail application.

Learned counsel for the State submits that there

are two criminal antecedents against the petitioner.

In view of the materials available on record, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, it is observed 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 Courts 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.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

PKSahoo

