

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1353 of 2022

Sunil Kumar Patra* *Petitioner

Mr.A.K. Das (1), Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

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

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

16.02.2022

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

Heard the 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 Talcher P.S. Case No.508 of 2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 2206 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Talcher for alleged commission of offences under section 354A(1)(i)/506 of the Indian Penal Code.

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

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the offences are triable by Magistrate, the only non-bailable offence is under section 506 of the Indian Penal Code and after hearing the learned counsel for the State who placed the statement of the victim, 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 with further conditions that the petitioner shall not try to keep any contact with the victim or tamper with the evidence and he shall appear before the learned trial Court on each date when the case would be posted for trial. Violation of any terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

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