

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1366 of 2022

Laxmidhar Seth

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Petitioner

Mr.B.K. Ragada, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

*Mrs. Susamarani Sahoo
Addl. Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

16.02.2022

Order No.

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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 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Laikera P.S. Case No.07 of 2022 corresponding to C.T. Case No. 51 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Jharsuguda for alleged commission of offences under sections 452/294(b)/427/506/353/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984.

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

application.

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that two of the co-accused persons who are the sons of the petitioner have already been released on bail and the offences are triable by Magistrate and keeping in view the background of the case and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, 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.

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

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(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

