

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1381 of 2022

**1. Smt. Madhusmita
Pradhan**

2. Smt. Laxmipriya Majhi

.... Petitioners

Mr. D.K. Sahu, *Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... Opp. Party

Mr. D.K. Pani
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

28.02.2022

Order No.

01. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Video Conferencing/Physical Mode).

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

This is an application under section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in connection with Colliery P.S. Case No.48 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 229 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Talcher for alleged commission of offences under section 365/34 of the Indian Penal Code

Considering the submission of learned counsel for

the petitioners that the petitioners are ladies and they are the daughters-in-law of the informant and due to previous dispute between the parties relating to some monetary affair, the case has been foisted and keeping in view the proviso to section 437(1) of Cr.P.C. and the nature of accusation against the petitioners and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, I am inclined to release the petitioners on anticipatory bail and accordingly, this Court directs that in the event of arrest of the petitioners in connection with the aforesaid case, they shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees ten thousand) each with two sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer with further conditions that they shall make themselves available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when required and they 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 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

