

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1393 of 2022

Prashant Kumar Guru **Petitioner**

Mr.S.K. Jena, Advocate

-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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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 Gurudijhatia P.S. Case No.142 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C. (Rural), Cuttack for alleged commission of offences under sections 407/420/468/471/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the State on verification of the case diary submitted that the petitioner has got one criminal antecedent.

In view of the available material on record particularly the criminal antecedent against the petitioner, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, I direct that in the event the petitioner surrenders and moves for bail before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, the same shall be disposed of by the Courts below as expeditiously as possible in accordance with law. The case diary be made available before the Court concerned for disposal of the case.

The ABLAPL stands disposed of.

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

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