

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No.1413 of 2022**

***Dhananjaya Rana* .... *Petitioner***

*Mr. S.P. Mohanty, Advocate*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha* .... *Opp. Party***

*Mr. Arupananda Das,  
Addl. Government Advocate*

**CORAM:  
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER  
22.02.2022**

**Order No.**

01. 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 Kantabanji P.S. Case No. 03 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 10 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Kantabanji for alleged commission of offences under sections 294-A, 420/34 of the Indian Penal Code and section 7 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998.

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

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that one of the co-accused, namely,

Gouranga Joshi was apprehended at the spot and basing on his confessional statement before the police, the petitioner has been falsely entangled in 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.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

**( S.K. Sahoo )**  
**Judge**

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