

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1437 of 2022

Ranjan Sethi @ Rabi Sethi Petitioner

Mr. A.R. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opp. Party

*Mr. A.K. Beura,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

**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 Special G.R. Case No.57 of 2021 arising out of Panikoili P.S. Case No.254 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge -cum- Special Judge, Jajpur for alleged commission of offence under section 21(b) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

Perused the F.I.R.

It is a case of seizure of brown sugar.

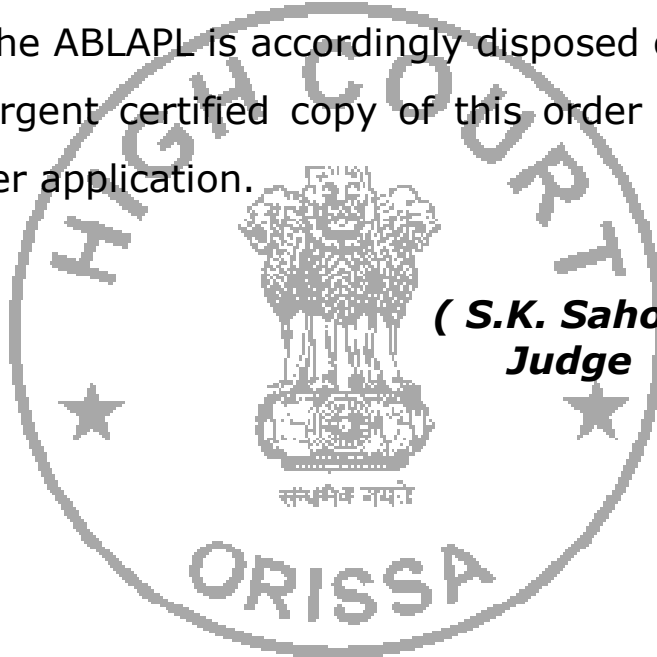
In view of the nature and gravity of the accusation against the petitioner, it is observed that in

the event the petitioner surrenders in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and moves for bail before the learned Court below, the same shall be disposed of as expeditiously as possible by the Court below in accordance with law and claim of parity with the co-accused, who is stated to have been released on bail, shall be taken into account at the time of adjudication of the bail application. The case records shall be made available to the Court concerned.

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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