

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1451 of 2022

Sk. Fakiruddin Ali Ahmed Petitioner

Mr.S. Mohanty, 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 the 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 Raghunathpur P.S. Case No. 115 of 2015 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 1247 of 2015 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C –cum- Gramya Nyayalya, Raghunathpur for the commission of the alleged offences punishable under sections 420/468/471 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the F.I.R. was lodged against one Manoj Kumar Bhoi

and during the course of investigation, charge sheet has been submitted against the petitioner and the offences are triable by Magistrate and therefore, the prayer for anticipatory bail may favourably be considered.

Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail and submitted that it is a case of the year 2015.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, it is observed that in the event the petitioner surrenders and moves for bail in the Courts below within a period of four weeks from today the learned Court below shall dispose of the same in accordance with law expeditiously and the claim of parity with the co-accused, who are stated to have been released on bail, shall be taken into account. The case records shall be made available to the Courts concerned for disposal of the bail application.

The ABLAPL stands disposed of.

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

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge