

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

**ABLAPL No.1461 of 2022**

***Bijaya Behera***

*....*

***Petitioner***

*Mr. B.N. Satapathy, Advocate*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha***

*....*

***Opp. Party***

*Mr. S.S. Pradhan,*

*Addl. Government Advocate*

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER**

**08.03.2022**

**Order No.**

03. 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 G.R. Case No.837 of 2021 arising out of Abhayachandpur P.S. Case No.143 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Ersama for alleged commission of offence under section 52(a) of the Odisha Excise Act, 2008.

Perused the F.I.R.

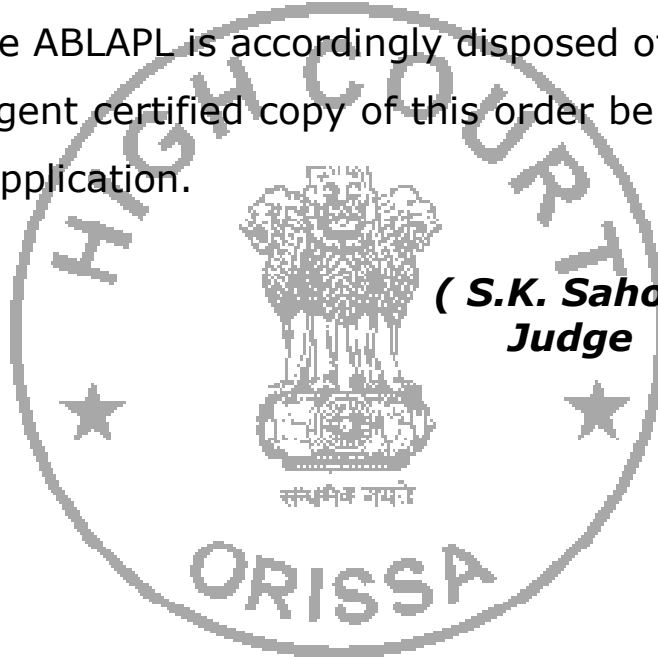
Learned counsel for the State on instruction submitted that there are four criminal antecedents against the petitioner.

In view of such criminal antecedents, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to 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 Courts below in accordance with law. The case records shall be made available to the Court concerned for adjudication of the bail application.

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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