

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1776 of 2022

Pramod Mallick **Petitioner**

Mr.R.N. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opp. Party**

Mr. D.K. Mishra
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

03.03.2022

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 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Mohana P.S. Case No.261 of 2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No.309 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Mohana for alleged commission of offences under sections 376(1), 452, 323, 341, 506 of the Indian Penal Code.

In view of the nature and gravity of the accusation and since the case is one under section

376(1) of the Indian Penal Code and other offences, 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.

The ABLAPL stands disposed of.

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

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