

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1966 of 2021

1. Dipak Khatua
2. Bapun @ Sritam
Behera
3. Sambu Majhi @
Sambhu

.... **Petitioners**

Mr. S.N. Mishra (4), Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... **Opp. Party**

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

CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

09.02.2022

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03. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

This is an application under section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in connection with Simulia P.S. Case No.23 of 2021 corresponding to C.T. Case No.85 of 2021 pending before the learned J.M.F.C., Soro for commission of alleged offences under sections 457/380 of the Indian Penal Code.

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

bail application.

In view of the nature of accusation against the petitioners, the background of the case and the fact that the offences are triable by Magistrate and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, I am inclined to release the petitioners on anticipatory bail and accordingly, this Court directs that in the event of arrest of the petitioners in connection with the aforesaid case, they shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(rupees ten thousand) each with two sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer with further conditions that they shall make themselves available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when required and they 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