

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1861 of 2022

- 1. Sukanti Mallick**
- 2. Barsharani Mallick**

.... **Petitioners**

Mr.P.K. Parida, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opp. Party**

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

**CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER
08.03.2022**

Order No.

01. 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 Athagarh P.S. Case No. 39 of 2022 corresponding to C.T. Case No.84 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Athagarh for commission of alleged offences under sections 498-A/341/323/294/354/307/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition

Act.

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

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioner no.1 is the mother-in-law, petitioner no.2 is the sister-in-law of the informant and due to matrimonial dispute, the case has been foisted and the husband of the informant has already been taken into judicial custody since 12.02.2022 and the petitioners are ladies, keeping in view the proviso to section 437(1) of Cr.P.C., 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.

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

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

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