

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1884 of 2022

Ananta Narayan Mohanty Petitioner

Mr.B.P. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opp. Party

*Mr.D.K. Pani,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

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

**ORDER
15.03.2022**

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02. 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Biridi P.S. Case No. 30 of 2022 corresponds to G.R. Case No. 238 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Jagatsinghpur. He files a memo to that effect, which is taken on record.

This is an application under section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Biridi P.S. Case No. 30 of 2022 corresponds to G.R. Case No. 238 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Jagatsinghpur for the commission of the alleged offence

punishable under section 52(a) of Odisha Excise Act.

Perused the first information report annexed to the anticipatory bail application.

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the State that there is no criminal antecedent against the petitioner and the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the offence is triable by Magistrate, I am inclined to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail and accordingly, this Court directs that in the event of arrest of the petitioner in connection with the aforesaid case, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(rupees ten thousand) with two sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer with further conditions that he shall make himself available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when required and he 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.

The ABLAPL is accordingly dissposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

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