

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1912 of 2022

***Babula Mishra @ Girija
Sankara Mishra***

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Behera, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

*Mr.J.P. Patra,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

08.03.2022

Order No.

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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 Bolagada P.S. Case No.177 of 2021 corresponding to T.R. Case No.454 of 2021 pending in the court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge –cum- Special Judge (POCSO Act), Bhubaneswar for alleged commission of offences under sections 342/376-AB/506 of the Indian Penal Code read with

section 6 of the POCSO Act.

In view of the available materials on record and the nature and gravity of the accusation, 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, the same shall be disposed of as expeditiously as possible by the Court below in accordance with law and claim of parity with the co-accused shall be taken into account at the time of adjudication of the bail application. The case records shall be made available to the Court concerned.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

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

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(**S.K. Sahoo**)
Judge