

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1971 of 2022

Pratap Jena @ Pratap Kumar Jena **Petitioner**

Mr. B.K. Ghadei, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opp. Party**

*Mrs. Susamarani Sahoo,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

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

**ORDER
09.03.2022**

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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 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with G.R. Case No.766 of 2021 arising out of Agarpada P.S. Case No.75 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Bhadrak for alleged commission of offence under section 394 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that there was previous dispute between the parties and on the first information report submitted by the petitioner, a case under section 3 of the

S.C. & S.T. (PoA) Act and other offences was instituted against the informant and others and the offence is triable by Magistrate and taking into account the nature of accusation against the petitioner and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, 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 such facts to the Court 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

RKM