

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.2019 of 2022

Prakash Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr.B.B. Routray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

*Mrs. Susamarani Sahoo,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

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

**ORDER
15.03.2022**

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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 Colliery P.S. Case No.39 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No.177 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Talcher for alleged commission of offences under sections 120-B/379/413 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 12 of the Orissa Minerals (Prevention of Theft Smuggling and Other Unlawful, Activities Act, 1988).

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

bail application.

Considering the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the F.I.R. has been lodged against unknown persons and the petitioner has been implicated basing on the confessional statement of the co-accused and the offences are triable by Magistrate 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 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.

