

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.2249 of 2022

1. Ganga Patra
2. Bichitra Sahoo
3. Kalia @Sankarsana
Behera
4. Sambhu @ Sambhunath
Sahoo **Petitioners**
5. Subrat Sethi

Mr.J.K. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

Opp. Party

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

CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

22.03.2022

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01. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Heard the 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 Bansada P.S. Case No.63 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 162 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Chandbali for commission of alleged offences under sections 323, 379, 307, 506/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

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

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners that on account of political dispute during the Gram Panchayat election, the case has been foisted against the petitioners and there are no such material to attract the ingredients of the offence under section 307 of the Indian Penal Code and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, 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.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge