

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.2250 of 2022

1. Mangaraj Behera
2. Pramod Kumar Nayak
3. Saroj Lenka
4. Manoj Kumar Lenka
5. Sabyasachi Nayak
6. Prasanta Mahakud
7. Subash Chandra
Adhikari
8. Deepak Kumar Patra **Petitioners**

Mr.U.C. Jena, 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 Dhamara Marine P.S. Case No.09 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 148 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Chandabali for commission of alleged offences under sections 147, 148, 294, 341, 354, 379, 149, 323, 427,

336 and 506 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 last Gram Panchayat election, the case has been foisted against the petitioners and it is a case and counter case and the fact that the offences are triable by Magistrate 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