

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.2268 of 2022

Jayadev @ Jaya Nayak **Petitioner**

Mr. J.K. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opp. Party**

*Mr. Arupananda Das,
Addl. Government Advocate*

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

**ORDER
22.03.2022**

Order No.

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

Heard the 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 Boudh P.S. Case No. 302 of 2020 corresponding to C.T. Case No.771 of 2020 pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge -cum- Special Judge, Boudh for the commission of the alleged offence punishable under section 20(a)(i) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the co-accused persons have already been released on bail and therefore, the petitioner may be permitted to surrender and move for bail before the learned Court below and the learned Court below may be directed to dispose of the same expeditiously.

Learned counsel for the State has no objection to such prayer.

In view of such submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, liberty is granted to the petitioner to surrender and move for bail in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today in the event of which the learned Court below shall dispose of the same in accordance with law expeditiously and the claim of parity with the co-accused persons, who are stated to have been released on bail shall be taken into account. The case records shall be made available to the Courts concerned for disposal of the bail application.

The ABLAPL stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge