

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.2459 of 2021

Somanath Dalei

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Petitioner

Mr.S.S. Pattnaik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

Mr.Arupananda Das,

Addl. Government Advocate

Order No.

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

**ORDER
15.02.2022**

03. 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 Balipatna P.S. Case No. 74 of 2020 corresponding to G.R. Case No.181 of 2020 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C. (O), Bhubaneswar for the commission of the alleged offences punishable under sections 420, 417, 419, 506/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

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

Considering the nature and gravity of accusation, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, it is observed that in the event the petitioner surrenders and moves for bail before the Court below within a period of four weeks, the learned Courts below shall dispose of the same expeditiously in accordance with law 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

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