

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.2548 of 2022

1. Ashok Puhan @ Ashok

Kumar Puhan

2. Arun Puhan @ Arun

Kumar Puhan

3. Amar Puhan @ Amar

Kumar Puhan

4. Ajit Puhan @ Ajit

Kumar Puhan

5. Surya Pratap Biswajit

Puhan

.... Petitioners

Mr. B.P. Dhal, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... Opp. Party

Mr. J.P. Patra,

Addl. Standing Counsel

*Mr. S.K. Sethi, Advocate for the
informant*

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

ORDER

Order No.

29.03.2022

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

Mr. Santosh Kumar Sethi, learned counsel files vakalatnama on behalf of the informant, which is taken on record.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, learned counsel for the informant 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 G.R. Case No.132 of 2022 arising out of Dhamanagar P.S. Case No.79 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Dhamanagar for alleged commission of offences under sections 341/325/294/506/379/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the first information report annexed to the anticipatory bail application.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners that there was a background of political dispute between the parties and the offences are triable by Magistrate and after hearing the learned counsel for the State, who submitted that there are three injured persons in the case, namely, Manoranjan Biswal, Haladhar Sahoo and Sarat Chandra Sahoo and all of them have sustained simple injuries and on hearing the learned counsel for the informant, 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 such facts to the Court 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.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

RKM

