

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.2599 of 2022

1. **Sudam Charan Beura @
Sudam Charan Behura @
Bankim**
 2. **Abhimanyu Behera**
 3. **Gobinda Behera**
 4. **Narottam Muduli**
 5. **Pramod Muduli**
 6. **Nabin Behera**
 7. **Trilochan Behera**
 8. **Gadadhar Khatua**
 9. **Sarat Chandra Bhukta**
 10. **Anand Chandra Bhukta**
 11. **Chandramani Beura**
 12. **Hare Krishna Behera**
 13. **Kulamani Behera**
 14. **Sridhar Sahoo**
 15. **Pratap Kumar Sahoo**
 16. **Nakula Muduli**
 17. **Bharat Chandra Behera**
 18. **Prasanta Kumar Sahoo**
 19. **Pradip Kumar Saho**
 20. **Dharanidhar Sahoo**
 21. **Nabaghan Bhujabal**
 22. **Debaraj Pradhan**
 23. **Santosh Sahoo**
 24. **Kandrappa Pradhan @
Kandarpa Pradhan**
 25. **Lipuna Sahoo**
 26. **Pradyumna Kumar
Mantry**
 27. **Farid Khan**
 28. **Amulya Deuri @ Amulya
Dehury**
 29. **Sudhakar Parida**
 30. **Kanhu Charan Mohanty**
 31. **Sanjay Kumar Mohanty**
 32. **Kailash Pradhan**
 33. **Rushabh Behera**
- Petitioners**

Mr.S.R.Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

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Opp. Party

*Mr.J.P. Patra,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

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

Order No.

**ORDER
06.04.2022**

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the State as well as learned counsel for the informant.

This is an application under section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in connection with Khuntuni P.S. Case No.24 of 2022 corresponding to C.T. Case No.64 of 2022 pending before the learned S.D.J.M., Athagarh for commission of alleged offences under sections 143, 294, 353, 342, 506, 186, 269/149 of the Indian Penal Code, section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and section 7 of Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1932.

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

Learned counsel for the State has produced the instruction received from the Inspector in-charge of Khuntuni police station and submitted that the petitioner no.1 Sudam Charan Beura @ Sudam Charan Behera, petitioner no.4 Narottam Muduli, petitioner no.23 Santosh Sahoo, petitioner no. 27

Farid Khan, petitioner no. 29 Sudhakar Parida and petitioner no.30 Kanhu Charan Mohanty are involved in a number of cases. The instruction furnished by the learned counsel for the State is taken on record. He further submitted that in view of the availability of criminal antecedents against the said petitioners, their prayer for anticipatory bail should be rejected.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, the nature of accusation against petitioners nos. 1, 4, 23, 27, 29 and 30, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the said petitioners stands rejected.

So far as the petitioners nos. 2, 3, 5 to 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 31, 32 and 33 are concerned, taking into account the nature of accusation against them and absence of criminal antecedents, I am inclined to release them on anticipatory bail and accordingly, this Court directs that in the event of arrest of the petitioners nos. 2, 3, 5 to 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 31, 32 and 33 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

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