

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.2601 of 2022

Pramod Kumar Parida* *Petitioner

Mr. H. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

*Mrs. Susamarani Sahoo,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

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

ORDER

05.04.2022

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

This is an application under section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with G.R. Case No.119 of 2022 arising out of Brahmagiri P.S. Case No.52 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned Gramya Nyayalaya, Brahmagiri for alleged commission of offences under sections 147/148/336/427/307/294/506/186/353/149 of the Indian Penal Code and sections 3 and 4 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908.

Perused the F.I.R.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that on account of political rivalry between the parties, the case has been foisted and the allegations are omnibus in

nature and some of the co-accused persons were taken into custody and they have been released on bail by the learned Court below and therefore, the anticipatory bail application of the petitioner may be favourably considered.

Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, the nature of accusation against the petitioner, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, it is observed that in the event the petitioner surrenders in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and moves for bail, the same shall be disposed of as expeditiously as possible by the Courts below in accordance with law and claim of parity with the co-accused persons, who are stated to have been released on bail, shall be taken into account at the time of adjudication of the bail application. The case records shall be made available to the Court concerned.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

RKM