

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.2661 of 2022

Rajendra Kumar Bindhani* *Petitioner

Mr. B.C. Ghadei, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

*Mr. A.K. Beura,
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.389 of 2016 arising out of Dhamnagar P.S. Case No.197 of 2016 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C. -cum- Gramya Nyayalaya, Dhamnagar for alleged commission of offences under sections 366/376(2)(n)/379/420/323/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

Since the accusation against the petitioner in the case is under section 376(2)(n) of the Indian

Penal Code, 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