

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.2668 of 2022

Santosh Kumar Khatei* *Petitioner

Mr. A. Tripathy, 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 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 Daspalla P.S. Case No. 107 of 2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 165 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Daspalla for the commission of the alleged offences punishable under sections 457 and 380 of the Indian Penal Code.

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

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the F.I.R. was lodged against one Susanta Kumar Behera and in the meantime on

completion of investigation, charge sheet has been submitted under sections 457 and 380 of the Indian Penal Code, which are triable by Magistrate and the implication of the petitioner is based on the confessional statement of the co-accused before the police and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, who submitted that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent, I am inclined to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail and accordingly, this Court directs that in the event of arrest of the petitioner in connection with the aforesaid case, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(rupees ten thousand) with two sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer with further conditions that he shall make himself available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when required and he 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.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

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