

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.2768 of 2021

Sarangadhara Patalasingh Petitioner
@ Sarangadhara

Mr. S.K. Samantaray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opp. Party

Mr. D.K. Pani,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER
15.02.2022

Order No.

03. 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.215 of 2021 arising out of Khurda Adarsh Town P.S. Case No.84 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Khurda for alleged commission of offences under sections 498-A/302/304-B/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 4 of the D.P. Act.

Perused the F.I.R.

Learned counsel for the petitioner on instruction submitted that the in-laws family members of the deceased have already been arrested and they have been

released on bail but he is not having the copy of the bail order. He further submitted that the petitioner is in no way related to the in-laws family members of the deceased and he was the mediator of the marriage and the ingredients of the offences are not attracted against him 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 before the learned Court below, 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, who is 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.

Interim order dated 22.03.2021 stands vacated.

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

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge