

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.2800 of 2022

Gouranga Behera

....

Petitioner

Mr. S.N. Mishra-4, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

*Mr. Arupananda Das,
Addl. Government Advocate*

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

**ORDER
07.04.2022**

Order No.

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 Kasia Marine P.S. Case No.28 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No.213 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Basudevpur for commission of the alleged offence punishable under section 436 of the Indian Penal Code.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted

that nobody has seen the petitioner setting fire to the shop room of the informant and on suspicion, he has been falsely entangled in the case and therefore, the anticipatory bail application of the petitioner may be favourably considered.

Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer for bail and submitted that previously the petitioner had threatened the informant to set fire to the shop room of the informant.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, the nature and gravity of the accusation against the petitioner, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, it is observed that in the event the petitioner surrenders and moves for bail in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today, the same shall be disposed of by the learned Courts below in accordance with law expeditiously. The case records shall be made available to the Court concerned.

The ABLAPL stands disposed of.

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

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge