IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.2850 of 2022

1. ***Rakesh Kumar Sahoo***
2. ***Chitaranajan Sahoo***
3. ***Narayan Sahoo***
4. ***Bibhu Prasad Behera***
5. ***Jyoti Ranjan Sahoo***
6. ***Bipin Kumar Sahoo***
7. ***Jagannath Sahoo***
8. ***Ratnakar Sahoo***
9. ***Dillip Kumar Sahoo***
10. ***Manash Kumar Sahoo***
11. ***Jagannath Sethi***
12. ***Bipin Kumar Sahoo***
13. ***Antaryami Sahoo***
14. ***Jagabandhu Nath***
15. ***Gopinath Behera***
16. ***Swadhin Kumar Nath***
17. ***Tusar Prusty***
18. ***Chikun Sahoo***
19. ***Dibya Ranjan Chaudhury***
20. ***Jambeswar Khuntia***
21. ***Prafulla Kumar Khuntia***
22. ***Kartika Chandra Sahoo***
23. ***Himanshu Bhusan Sahoo***
24. ***Sukanta Kumar Sahoo***
25. ***Dasarathi Behera***
26. ***Dillip Kumar Sahoo***
27. ***Rajesh Kumar Sahoo***
28. ***Basudev Sahoo***
29. ***Kailash Chandra Sahoo***
30. ***Ramesh Kumar Sahoo***
31. ***Duryodhan Khuntia***
32. ***Suvendu Kumar Sahoo***
33. ***Manoj Kumar Sahoo***
34. ***Smrutiranjan Sahoo***
35. ***Santosh Kumar Sahoo***
36. ***Dibyaranjan Sahoo***
37. ***Bijaya Kumar Sahoo***
38. ***Nakulananda Sahoo***
39. ***Basant Kumar Sahoo***
40. ***Ashok Kumar Sahoo***
41. ***Madhab Sahoo***
42. ***Bishnu Prasad Khuntia***
43. ***Prabhuprasad Behera*** …. ***Petitioners***

Mr. P.K. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha *....* ***Opp. Party***

Mr. Arupananda Das,
Addl. Government Advocate

CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

Order No. **19.04.2022**

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

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

This is an application under section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in connection with Baideswar P.S. Case No.23 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 83 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Banki for commission of alleged offences under sections 341, 353, 332, 294, 427, 336, 337, 506, 171-C/34 of the Indian Penal Code, section 7 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act and sections 2 and 3 of the Public Property (Prevention of Damage) Act, 1985.

Perused the F.I.R. annexed to the anticipatory bail application.

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the case was instituted during last Gram Panchayat election and no specific overt act has been alleged against any of the petitioners, taking into

account the nature of accusation and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, I am inclined to release the petitioners on anticipatory bail and accordingly, this Court directs that in the event of arrest of the petitioners in connection with the aforesaid case, they shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(rupees ten thousand) each with two sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer with further conditions that they shall make themselves available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when required and they 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.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

PKSahoo