

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.2938 of 2021

Rita @ Ritanjali Padhan* *Petitioner

Mr. K. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

*Smt. Susamarani Sahoo,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

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

**ORDER
15.02.2022**

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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.147 of 2021 arising out of Motanga P.S. Case No.22 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Dhenkanal for alleged commission of offences under sections 452/341/294/325/307/506 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the first information report has been lodged against Sudam Pradhan, who is the husband of the petitioner and there is absolutely no

material on record against the petitioner to make out the ingredients of the offences under which the case has been registered and on hearing the learned counsel for the State and keeping in view the proviso to section 437(1) Cr.P.C., 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, she 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 she shall make herself available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when required and she 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 such facts to the Court or to the Investigating Officer.

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

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

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

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge