

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3001 of 2022

Hemant Nayak

....

Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Karmi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

*Mr. A.K. Beura,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

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

**ORDER
26.04.2022**

Order No.

01. 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 Thakurgarh P.S. Case No.61 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No.211 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Athmallik for alleged commission of offences under sections 286/294/506/436/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with sections 4/5 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908.

Perused the F.I.R.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted

that during the last Gram Panchayat election, after the results were declared, some people while celebrating the victory of the candidates, lit fire crackers which caused some damage to the house of the informant as per the report of the R.I., Sanahula. The report furnished in that respect is taken on record.

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, the background of the case and the report of the R.I., 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 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

RKM

