

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3036 of 2022

Pratap Nayak @ Kulu* *Petitioner

Mr.S.P.Dash, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

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

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

ORDER

04.05.2022

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02. 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 Soro P.S. Case No. 63 of 2022 corresponding to C.T. Case No.156 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Soro for the commission of the alleged offence punishable under section 52(a) of Odisha Excise Act.

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

Learned counsel for the State on instruction submitted that the petitioner is having one criminal antecedent.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, liberty is granted to him to surrender and move for bail in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today in the event of which the learned Courts below shall dispose of the same in accordance with law. The case records shall be made available to the Courts concerned for disposal of the bail application.

The ABLAPL stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.



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