

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3420 of 2020

Shridhar Gouda

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr.B. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***
Mr.S.K. Nayak, AGA

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE D.DASH

ORDER
04.03.2022

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04. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement (virtual/ physical) mode.
2. The Petitioner having been implicated in Buguda P.S. Case No.90 of 2013 corresponding to Special G.R. Case No.29 of 2013 registered for alleged commission of offence under section 376 of the IPC and section 4 of POCSO Act, pending on the file of learned Sessions Judge, Berhampur, has filed this application under section 438 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in the above mentioned case.
3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
4. Considering the submissions and viewing the materials on record as also other surrounding circumstances, while being not inclined to grant of anticipatory bail to the Petitioner, this

application is disposed of with the observation that in the event the Petitioner surrenders before the court in seisin of the aforesaid case and moves for his release on bail, the same shall be considered on its own merit and disposed of early in accordance with law.

Interim order dated 21.05.2020 does no more survive.

5. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

**(D. Dash),
Judge.**

Basu

