

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3221 of 2022

Tilu @ Trilochan Naik* *Petitioner

Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

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

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

**ORDER
05.05.2022**

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 G.R. Case No.803 of 2021 arising out of Angul Sadar P.S. Case No.466 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Banarpal for alleged commission of offence under section 394 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

Learned counsel for the State submitted that the petitioner is having four criminal antecedents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that some of the co-accused persons were taken into custody and they have been released on bail and therefore, the anticipatory bail application of the petitioner may be favourably considered.

Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

In view of the nature and gravity of the accusation against the petitioner, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, it is observed that in the event the petitioner surrenders in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and moves for bail, the same shall be disposed of as expeditiously as possible by the Courts below in accordance with law and claim of parity with the co-accused persons, who are stated to have been released on bail, shall be taken into account at the time of adjudication of the bail application. The case records shall be made available to the Court concerned.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

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

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge