

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3247 of 2022

Bhajaman Samal

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

*Mr. J.P. Patra,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

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

**ORDER
05.05.2022**

Order No.

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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 C.T. Case No.707 of 2021 arising out of Barkote P.S. Case No.351 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Deogarh for alleged commission of offences under section 379/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

Perused the F.I.R.

Learned counsel for the State on instruction submitted that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent.

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is the registered owner of the offending vehicle and the offences are triable by Magistrate and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, 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