

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3385 of 2022

1. Basanta Palei
2. Bidyadhara Jena
3. Mithun Kumar Jena
4. Bidyadhar Palei
5. Dinabandhu Jena
6. Pradeep Tarei
7. Surendra Sahoo
8. Kedar Sahoo **Petitioners**

Mr.T.P. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

Opp. Party

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

CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

11.05.2022

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01. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

This is an application under section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in connection with Krushnaprasad P.S. Case No.36 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No.366 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Puri for alleged commission of offences under sections

341/294/506/427/323/379/307/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 9B of the Explosive Act, 1884.

Perused the first information report annexed to the anticipatory bail application.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners that it is a case and counter case and on account of political hostility between the parties, the case has been foisted and the sole injured Nilakantha Palei has sustained simple injury, the copy of the injury report has been annexed to the anticipatory bail application and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, I am inclined to release the petitioners on anticipatory bail and accordingly, this Court directs that in the event of arrest of the petitioners in connection with the aforesaid case, they shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) each with two sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer with further conditions that they shall make themselves available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when required and they 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

