

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 3465 of 2022

Manoranjan Panda @ **Petitioner**
Sanjay Kumar Panda @
Balu Panda

Mr. P.C. Jena, *Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opp. Party**

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

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

Order No.

ORDER

17.05.2022

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 C.T. Case No.575 of 2005/793 of 2019 arising out of Basta P.S. Case No.50 of 2005 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Basta for alleged commission of offences under sections 447/427/323/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

Considering the submissions made by the learned

counsel for the petitioner that it is a dispute between the employer and the employee on account of non-payment of dues of the employees and the offences are triable by Magistrate and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, who submitted that the petitioner has got one criminal antecedent of Magistrate triable offences, 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