

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.5171 of 2022

Bilasini Behera and another ***Petitioners***
Mr. Dharmendra Sethy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opp. Party***
Mr.S.Mishra, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

02.09.2022

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and the learned Additional Standing Counsel. Perused the records.
 3. This is an application under Section 438 Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioners for anticipatory bail.
 4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the principal accused is one Bansidhar Behera was already arrested and in custody. So far as the present Petitioners are concerned, Petitioner No.1 is the mother-in-law of the principal and accused and Petitioner No.2 is the wife of principal accused. There is only omnibus allegation of causing torture and harassment to the victim. Further, it is stated by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the Petitioners are ladies.

5. Considering the nature of allegations made, gravity of the offence and the facts of the case, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioners. However, it is directed that in the event the Petitioners surrender before the learned J.M.F.C., Betnoty in C.T.Case No.341 of 2022 arising out of Betnoty P.S.Case No.120 of 2022 within a period of three weeks from today and move for bail, they shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as would be deemed just and proper by the learned Magistrate with further conditions that the Petitioners while on bail shall cooperate with the investigation and appear before the I.O. as and when required and also appear before the trial court on each and every date fixed. Violation of conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

6. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

