

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL NO.6351 OF 2020

Jiten Budhia & Four Others

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Petitioners

Mr.P.K. Routray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Another

....

Opposite Parties

Mr.G.N. Rout, ASC.

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE D.DASH

ORDER

29.03.2022

Order No.

- 04.
1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement (virtual/physical) mode.
 2. The Petitioners having been implicated in Barpali P.S. Case No.96 of 2020 corresponding to G.R. Case No.95 of 2020 for alleged commission of offence under section- 188/272/34 of the IPC read with section-52(a)(c) of the Orissa Excise Act, 2008 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Barbil, have filed this application under section 438 of the Cr.P.C. for their grant of anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest in the above mentioned case.
 3. Heard learned Counsel for the Petitioners and learned Counsel for the State.
 4. Considering the submissions and viewing the materials on record as also other surrounding circumstances, while being not inclined to grant of anticipatory bail to the Petitioners, this application is disposed of with the observation that in the event the Petitioners surrender before the Court in seisin of the

aforesaid case and move for their release on bail, the same shall be considered on its own merit without being prejudiced by this order and disposed of early in accordance with law so as to enable the Petitioners to approach the next higher forum early in case necessity so arises.

The case record be made available at the cost of the Petitioners.

Interim order passed on 11.06.2020 stands vacated

5. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

**(D. Dash),
Judge.**

Narayan

