

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.5957 of 2022

Gautam Mangaraj* *Petitioner

Mr.M.K. Chand, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

*Mr.Arupananda Das,
Addl. Government Advocate*

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

22.06.2022

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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 G.R. Case No.778 of 2022 arising out of Khurda P.S. Case No.232 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Khurda for alleged commission of offences under sections 353/307/341/506/379/109/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 51 of the Odisha Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2004.

Perused the F.I.R.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely entangled in the case as because he is the

registered owner of the offending truck in which laterite stones were transported and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, who on instruction submitted that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent, 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