

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.6023 of 2022

Bibhu Charan Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr.B.P. Pradhan, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

*Mr.Rajesh Tripathy,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER
29.06.2022**

Order No.

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

Heard the 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 Jharigaon P.S. Case No.55 of 2008 corresponding to G.R. Case No.303 of 2008 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C. (U), Jharigaon, Nabarangpur for commission of alleged offences under sections 294, 509, 506 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 67 of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

Perused the F.I.R. annexed to the anticipatory bail application.

Learned counsel for the petitioner produced the certified copy of the order sheet of the learned J.M.F.C., Jharigaon dated 03.03.2022 which indicates that direction was issued for issuance of fresh non-bailable warrant of arrest against the petitioner. The order sheet is taken on record.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is a Government servant serving as Marketing Inspector (M.I) of Sergada Block in the district of Ganjam, Chatrapur and that the offences are triable by Magistrate and taking into account the nature of accusation and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, 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 any facts to the Courts or to the Investigating Officer with further condition that the petitioner shall not send any Messages/ SMS/whatsapp messages either to the informant or his wife.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall entail

cancellation of bail.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

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