

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.6030 of 2022

Sudhir Kumar Sahoo* *Petitioner

Mr.S.K. Nath, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

*Mr.Rajesh Tripathy,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

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

**ORDER
29.06.2022**

Order No.

02. 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 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Paradeep Lock P.S. Case No.177 of 2022 for the commission of the alleged offences punishable under section 420 read with section 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the first information report annexed to the anticipatory bail application.

Learned counsel for the State on instruction submitted that the petitioner has got one criminal

antecedent of similar in nature. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in the said case the petitioner was taken into judicial custody and he has been released on bail.

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the informant is related to the petitioner as his cousin and taking into account the amount involved in the case and the fact that the offence is triable by Magistrate, 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.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

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