

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.6404 of 2022

Anit Kumar Kuladipa **Petitioner**

Mr.Arijeet Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opp. Party**

*Mr.Rajesh Tripathy,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

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

**ORDER
05.07.2022**

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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 Jeypore Town P.S. Case No.88 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No.369 of 2022 pending before the learned S.D.J.M., Jeypore for commission of alleged offences under sections 457/380 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the F.I.R. has been lodged against unknown persons, but in course of investigation, the statement

of one witness, namely, Gunanidhi Samal has been recorded and on the basis of such statement, the petitioner has been entangled in the case. He files the copy of the statement of the witness Gunanidhi Samal, which is taken on record. Learned counsel further submitted that since the offences are triable by Magistrate, the anticipatory bail application of the petitioner may be favourably considered.

Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

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

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, nature of accusation against the petitioner, the background of the case and the fact that the offences are 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. 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

PKSahoo

