

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.6676 of 2022

Sameer Routray @ Samir Petitioner
Kumar Routray @ Bunu

Mr. S.K. Baral, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opp. Party

Mr. Manoranjan Mishra,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER
12.07.2022

Order No.

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.774 of 2022 arising out of Jagatsinghpur P.S. Case No.335 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Jagatsinghpur for alleged commission of offence under section 52(a) of the Odisha Excise Act, 2008.

Perused the F.I.R.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the father of the petitioner has been taken into

judicial custody and he has been released on bail and the offence is triable by Magistrate and therefore, the anticipatory bail application of the petitioner may be favourably considered.

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

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, the nature of accusation against the petitioner, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, it is observed that in the event the petitioner surrenders in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and moves for bail, the same shall be disposed of as expeditiously as possible by the Courts below in accordance with law and claim of parity with the co-accused, who is stated to have been released on bail, shall be taken into account at the time of adjudication of the bail application. The case records shall be made available to the Court concerned.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge