

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.6677 of 2022

**1. Katia @ Manaranjan
Prusti**

**2. Kurupa @ Amulya
Dhada**

**3. Babu @ Shankarshan
Malika**

.... Petitioners

Mr. J. Kamila, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... Opp. Party

*Mr. Manoranjan Mishra,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

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

**ORDER
13.07.2022**

Order No.

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

This is an application under section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in connection with Udala P.S. Case No.144 of 2022 corresponding to C.T. Case No.429 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Udala for commission of the alleged offences punishable under sections 379/120-B/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that one of the co-accused, who was arrested at the spot, has already been released on bail and the petitioners may be permitted to surrender in the learned Court below and move for bail and claim of parity may be taken into account.

Learned counsel for the State has no serious objection.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, the nature of accusation against the petitioners, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, it is observed that in the event the petitioners surrender in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and move 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