

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.6757 of 2022

Susanta Bhutia

.... Petitioner
Ms.Aditi Hota, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... Opp.Party
Mr.P.C.Das, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

26.07.2022

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Additional Standing Counsel. Perused the records.
 3. This is an application under Section 438 Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail.
 4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner is the registered owner of the vehicle. He further submits that an attempt was made to lift coal illegally. It is further submitted that the Petitioner has no criminal antecedent of similar nature.
 5. Considering the nature of allegations made, gravity of the offence and the fact of the case, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioner. However, it is directed that in the event the Petitioner surrenders before the learned S.D.J.M., Talcher in G.R.Case No.1227 of 2022 arising out of Colliery P.S.Case No.253 of 2022 within a period of three weeks from today and moves

for bail, he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as would be deemed just and proper by the learned Magistrate and subject to verification of criminal antecedent of similar nature.

6. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.
7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(*A.K. Mohapatra*)
Judge

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