

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.6776 of 2022

1. Haudi Bandha

2. Basanti Bandha

.... Petitioners

Mr. P.R. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... Opp. Party

*Mr. Arupananda Das,
Addl. Government Advocate*

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

**ORDER
13.07.2022**

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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 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in connection with Bhadrak Rural P.S. Case No.197 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1061 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Bhadrak for alleged commission of offences under sections 341/323/325/294/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

Learned counsel for the State on instruction submitted that the main allegation is against co-

accused Sambhunath Bandha.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the offences are triable by Magistrate and the only non-bailable offence is under section 506 of the Indian Penal Code and therefore, the anticipatory bail application of the petitioners may be favourably considered.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, absence of any specific overt act against the petitioners and since the offences are triable by Magistrate, I am inclined to release the petitioners on anticipatory bail and accordingly, this Court directs that in the event of arrest of the petitioners in connection with the aforesaid case, they shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) each with two sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer with further conditions that they shall make themselves available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when required and they 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 such facts to the Court or to the Investigating Officer.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

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

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

RKM

