

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.6785 of 2022

1. Sagar Mallik

2. Muna Mallik

.... Petitioners

Mr. P.K. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... Opp. Party

*Mr. Rajesh Tripathy,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

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

**ORDER
13.07.2022**

Order No.

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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 C.T. Case No.833 of 2022 arising out of Keonjhar Sadar P.S. Case No.183 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Keonjhar for alleged commission of offences under sections 379/411/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 11(d)(e)(f) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

Perused the first information report annexed to the anticipatory bail application.

Learned counsel for the State on instruction

submitted that the petitioner no.1 has got no criminal antecedent.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the offences are triable by Magistrate and taking into account the nature of accusation against the petitioners, 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