

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.7019 of 2022

Chhatu @ Chhote Kumar

Petitioner
....
Mr. B.K. Ghadei, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

Opposite Party
....
Mr. Sitikanta Mishra, ASC for State

**CORAM:
JUSTICE A.K.MOHAPATRA**

ORDER
18.07.2022

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement (virtual/physical mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for both the parties and perused the records.
3. The Petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Choudwar P.S. Case No.511 of 2020, corresponding to G.R. Case No.2405 of 2020, pending in the court of learned JMFC(R), Cuttack, for the alleged commission of offences under Sections 420/120-B of I.P.C.
4. Considering the nature of allegations made against the Petitioner, this Court grants liberty to the Petitioner to surrender before the learned JMFC(R), Cuttack in the aforesaid case in the first hour within 21 (twenty one) working days hence and move for bail. In such event, learned Magistrate shall consider the application for bail in the first hour strictly on the basis of the materials available on record. In case of rejection of the bail application, the Petitioner may move for bail before the Higher Forum in the second

hour. In such event, the Higher Forum shall consider and dispose of the bail application of the Petitioner on the same day strictly on the basis of the materials on record by maintaining the principles of parity, if applicable.

5. Case Diary be made available to the concerned court. Records be transmitted to the Higher Forum at the cost of the Petitioner, if applied for.

6. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

