

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No.7032 of 2022**

***Ratikanta Mohanty and others*** ..... ***Petitioners***  
*Mr. K. Mohanty, Advocate*  
-versus-  
***State of Odisha*** ..... ***Opp. Party***  
*Mr. P.C. Das, A.S.C.*

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**  
**27.07.2022**

**Order No.**

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
  2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
  3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the petitioners for anticipatory bail.
  4. The petitioners are seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.1420 of 2022, arising out of Jagatpur P.S. Case No.231 of 2022 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C.(R), Cuttack for commission of offence punishable under Sections 143/144/323/354/294/506/147/149, I.P.C.
  5. It is submitted learned counsel for the petitioners that there was a civil dispute between the petitioners and the informant's family as a result of which the present case has been foisted against the petitioners.
  6. Considering the nature of allegation, gravity of offence and the

fact of the case, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. However, it is directed that in the event the petitioners surrender before the learned court in seisin over the matter within a period of three weeks from today in the aforesaid case, they shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as would be deemed just and proper.

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

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

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