

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

**ABLAPL No.7627 of 2022**

***Padma Charan Mahapatra***

....

***Petitioner***

*Mr.Pravat Lenka, Advocate*

**-versus-**

***State of Odisha***

....

***Opp.Party***

*Mr.Shashanka Patra, A.S.C..*

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**21.07.2022**

**Order No.**

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners 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 an old man and there is absolutely no prima facie case is made out against the Petitioner.
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 Nyayadhikari Gramanyalaya, Brahmagiri in G.R.Case No.984 of 1987 arising out of Brahmagiri P.S.Case No.80 of 1987 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.

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

**( A.K. Mohapatra )**  
**Judge**

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