

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.7711 of 2022

Pradeep Behera

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr. P.K. Barik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opp. Party***
Mr. P.C. Das, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

21.07.2022

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the petitioner for anticipatory bail.
4. The petitioner seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with 2(a) CC No.363 of 2022, arising out of Bhadrak Range-I Excise Station P.R. No.14 of 2022-23 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Bhadrak for commission of offence punishable under Section 52(a) of Orissa Excise Act.
5. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case.
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 petitioner. However, it is directed that in the event the petitioner surrender before the learned court in seisin over the matter within a

period of three weeks from today in the aforesaid case, he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as would be deemed just and proper with further condition that the petitioner shall not involve in any similar nature of offence while on bail.

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

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

Jagabandhu

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

