

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.7819 of 2022

Banamali Das

....

Petitioner

Mr.Rakesh Kumar Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp.Party

Mr.S.Patra, A.S.C..

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

22.07.2022

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner 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 the driver of the vehicle and he was carrying coal in the vehicle at the instruction of the owner of the vehicle.
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 S.D.J.M., Bhadrak in G.R.Case No.1410 of 2022 arising out of Bhadrak Rural P.S.Case No.273 of 2022 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 and subject to verification of criminal antecedents against the Petitioner.

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

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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