

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.8013 of 2022

Subal Majhi

....

Petitioner

Mr. Anam Charan Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

Mr. Sitikanta Mishra, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

25.07.2022

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 neither a labour Sardar nor transporting any labour in contravention of the law. The Petitioner has never forced or compelled any person to go for Hyderabad.
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., Patnagarh in G.R. Case No.898 of 2021 arising out of Belpada

P.S.Case No.240 of 2021 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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