

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.8030 of 2022

Chandrabhanu Khuntia

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr.S.K.Das, 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 no way connected with the present case and the entire case has been foisted in order to harass and humiliate 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 S.D.J.M., Bhadrak in 2(C) C.C.Case No.160 of 2022 arising out of R.P.F.Bhadrak P.S. Case No.11 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.

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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