

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.8355 of 2022

Trinath Sahoo

Petitioner

....
Mr. Debasis Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***

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

**CORAM:
JUSTICE A.K.MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER
20.09.2022**

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03. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner, learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State. Perused the records.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 465, 468, 471, 419, 420 of the Indian Penal Code.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is a senior lawyer of Bargarh Bar. So far as the allegation made in the F.I.R. is concerned, in the year 1999 the Petitioner sold a piece of land by fabricating power of attorney, which the informant detected recently and accordingly he has lodged this F.I.R. in the year 2022.
5. Considering the seriousness of the allegation, gravity of the offence and the facts of the case, although I am not inclined to grant

anticipatory bail to the Petitioner, however it is observed that, in the event the Petitioner surrenders and moves for bail before the learned S.D.J.M., Bargarh in C.T. Case No.763 of 2022 arising out of Bargarh Town P.S. Case No.349 of 2022 within a period of three weeks from today, he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the learned Magistrate may deem just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case, but subject to verification of criminal antecedents of similar nature.

While imposing conditions for bail, learned Magistrate shall also impose the following additional conditions –

- (i) The Petitioner shall appear before the I.O. and shall cooperate with the investigation as and when required by the I.O.;
- (ii) He shall appear before the trial court on each and every date fixed.

Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of bail of the Petitioner.

6. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.
7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge