

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.8480 of 2022

Pradeep Kumar Behera

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr. P.R. Singh, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opp. Party***
Mr. M.K. Mohanty, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

28.07.2022

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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 is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.259 of 2022, arising out of Bhuban P.S. Case No.274 of 2022 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C., Bhuban for commission of offence punishable under Sections 498-A/323/307/34, I.P.C. read with Section 4 of the D.P. Act.
5. 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 petitioner shall not harass, torture, threaten or terrorize the informant and his/her family members in any manner whatsoever while on bail.

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

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

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Jagabandhu

