

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.8551 of 2022

Biranchi Pradhan & Others ***Petitioners***
Mr. Akshaya Kumar Sahoo, Advocate
-versus-
State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***
Mr. Shashank Patra, A.S.C.

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

ORDER
29.07.2022

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioners for anticipatory bail, involving offences under Sections 9 & 52 of the Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.
4. Considering the nature of allegation, gravity of the offence and facts of the case, although I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioners, however it is observed that, in the event the Petitioners surrender before the learned J.M.F.C., Baramba in 2(a)C.C. Case No.04 of 2022 corresponding to Baramba Range O.R. No.13 of 2022-23 within a period of three weeks from today, the Petitioners 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 the Petitioners. If it is found that the Petitioners are having more than two criminal antecedents of similar nature, then this bail order shall not be given effect to.

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

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

S.K.Parida

