

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.8573 of 2022

Pratap Kumar Patrai

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Petitioner

Mr. Pradip Kumar Mallick, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

Mr. Sitikanta Mishra, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

29.07.2022

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. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case by the informant in order to harass him. On bare perusal of the F.I.R. and the statements of the witnesses it is seen that no prima facie case is made out against 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 J.M.F.C., Pipili in

G.R.Case No. of 2022 arising out of Pipili P.S.Case No.309 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.

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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