

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.8657 of 2022

B.Ramu & others

..... Petitioners
Mr. P.K.Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

..... Opp.Party
Mr.Sitikanta Mishra, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

29.07.2022

Order No.

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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 Petitioners for anticipatory bail.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the Petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with a matrimonial dispute likely to be registered against the in-laws. The Petitioners are in-laws of the prospective informant. However, considering the fact that no F.I.R. has been lodged till date, this Court is not inclined to entertain this anticipatory application.
5. It is directed that in the event any F.I.R. is lodged making allegation under section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, the Investigating Officer shall follow the mandatory provisions of

Section 41-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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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