

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.8677 of 2022

Pranab Kumar Biswal and others ***Petitioners***
Mr. Chinmoy Patra, Advocate

-versus-

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

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

01.08.2022

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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 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 present case has been lodged by the complainant with some ill motive in order to harass the petitioner and they have no criminal antecedents.
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 Petitioners. However, it is directed that in the event the Petitioners surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Talcher in G.R.Case No.848 of 2022 arising out of Talcher P.S.Case No.250

of 2022 within a period of three weeks from today and move for bail, they shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as would be deemed just and proper by the learned Magistrate with further condition that the Petitioners shall not indulge in such activities while on bail. In the event it is found that the Petitioner is involved in such activities, then this order shall stand revoked.

6. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.
7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

RKS

