

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.8688 of 2022

Mitu Barik

....

Petitioner

Mr. Asit Kumar Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp.Party

Mr.M.K.Mohanty, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

01.08.2022

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 the driver of the vehicle in which laterite stone have been transported. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner has 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 Petitioner. However, it is directed that in the event the Petitioner surrenders before the learned J.M.F.C., Chandikhole in C.T.Case No.923 of 2022 arising out of Byree

P.S.Case No.76 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 subject to verification of criminal antecedents against the Petitioner.

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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