

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.8732 of 2022

Ratnakar Swain and others ***Petitioners***
Mr. Sk. Zafarulla, Advocate
State of Odisha ***Opp. Party***
Mr. S. Mishra, A.S.C.
-versus-

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 learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the petitioners for anticipatory bail.
4. The petitioners are seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.418 of 2022, arising out of Nimapara P.S. Case No.141 of 2022 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C., Nimapara for commission of offence punishable under Sections 341/294/323/354/379/506/34, I.P.C.
5. Considering the nature of allegation, gravity of 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 court in seisin over the matter within a period of three weeks from today in the aforesaid case, they shall be

released on bail on such terms and conditions as would be deemed just and proper with further condition that petitioners shall not harass, torture, threaten or terrorize the informant and his/her family members in any manner whatsoever while on bail.

6. It is further directed that the bail granted to the petitioners is subject to the condition that learned court below shall verify whether injuries sustained by the injured are grievous in nature or simple in nature. In the event it is found that the injury is grievous in nature, this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

7. It is also directed that the bail granted to the petitioners is subject to the condition that learned court below shall verify whether the petitioners have any criminal antecedents of similar nature. In the event it is found that the petitioners have any criminal antecedent, this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge