

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9127 of 2022

Jitu @ Sunil Sethi & others ***Petitioners***
Mr.Jugal Kishore Panda, Advocate
-versus-

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

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER
04.08.2022

Order No.

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 allegations made in the F.I.R. are false and baseless. The informant has lodged the present F.I.R. only to harass the Petitioners. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the allegations are omnibus in nature and no specific overt act has been attributed to the Petitioners.
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., Boudh in C.T.Case No.222 of 2022 arising out of Baunsuni P.S.Case No.59 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 and subject to verification of injury. In the event it is found that the injury is grievous then this order shall stand revoked.

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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