

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No.9753 of 2022**

***Prakash Chandra Das @ Prakash Dash*** .... ***Petitioner***

*Mr. D.K. Mohanty, Advocate*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha*** .... ***Opp. Party***  
*Mr. S. Mishra, A.S.C.*

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**16.08.2022**

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
3. The petitioner is apprehending arrest for the alleged commission of offence under Section 51 of Odisha Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 in 2(b) CC No.02 of 2022 arising out of OR Case No.2 NW of 2022-23 of Narasinghpur West Range under Athagarh Forest Division of the court of the learned J.M.F.C., Narasinghpur.
4. It is submitted learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case on the basis of the statement of the principal accused, who has already been released on bail by the learned court below.
5. Considering the facts of the case, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. However, on the submission of the learned counsel, the petitioner is given liberty to surrender before the learned J.M.F.C., Narasinghpur in the aforesaid case in the first hour within 21 working days hence and move for bail. On such event, the learned Magistrate shall consider his application for bail in the first hour strictly on the basis of the materials on record. In case of rejection of the bail application, the petitioner may move for bail before the higher forum in the second hour. On such event, the higher forum shall consider and dispose of the bail application of the petitioner on the same day strictly on the basis of the materials on record by maintaining the principles of parity, if applicable.

7. Case Diary be made available to the concerned courts. Records be transmitted to the higher forum at the cost of the petitioner, if applied for.

8. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

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

( *A.K. Mohapatra* )  
*Judge*