

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9923 of 2022

Ajit Kuldip & Another

.... ***Petitioners***
Mr. D.R. Bhokta, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***
Mr. M.K. Mohanty, A.S.C.

**CORAM:
JUSTICE A.K.MOHAPATRA**

ORDER
22.08.2022

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioners for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Section 395, I.P.C.
4. Considering the seriousness of the allegation, gravity of the offence and the facts of the case, although I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioners, however it is observed that, in the event the Petitioners surrender and move for bail before the learned J.M.F.C., Semiliguda in G.R. Case No.74 of 2022 corresponding to Semiliguda P.S. Case No.32 of 2022 within a period of three weeks from today, he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the learned Magistrate may deem just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case, but subject to verification of criminal

antecedent against the Petitioners. In the event it is found that there is more than one criminal antecedent of similar nature against the Petitioners, then this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

While imposing conditions for bail, learned Magistrate shall also impose the following conditions –

(i) That, the Petitioners shall cooperate in the investigation by appearing before the I.O. as and when required;

(ii) They shall also appear before the learned trial court on each date fixed for trial, without fail.

Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of bail of the Petitioners.

5. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.
6. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge