

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9897 of 2022

Puni @ Mina Naik @ Minasingh ***Petitioners***
Naik and another

Mr.A.R.Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & another ***Opp. Parties***
Mr.M.K.Mohanty, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

23.08.2022

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 informant has not explained the delay in lodging the F.I.R. The informant only to harass the present Petitioners this false case has been foisted against 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 J.M.F.C., Chandikhole in I.C.C.Case No.53 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 criminal antecedent of similar nature against the Petitioners.

6. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.
7. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

RKS

