

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.10124 of 2022

Srikanta Parida and another

..... Petitioners
Mr.G.R.Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

..... Opp. Party
Mr.S.Patra, A.S.C..

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

25.08.2022

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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 the learned Additional Government Advocate. 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 Petitioner No.1 is a business man and Petitioner No.2 is his wife. He also submits that the F.I.R. story is false, fabricated and afterthought and foisted against the Petitioners only to harass the present Petitioners. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the Petitioners have no criminal antecedents of

similar nature.

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., Angul in G.R.Case No.1154 of 2022 arising out of Angul P.S.Case No.421 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 and report and criminal antecedents of similar nature against the Petitioners. It is also directed that the Petitioners while of bail shall cooperate with the investigation and shall appear before the I.O. as and when required and appear before the trial court on each and every date fixed. They shall also not threaten, influence, terrorise or harass the informant and her family members in any manner whatsoever. Violation of conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

6. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge