

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.10125 of 2022

Arakshit Sahoo @ Parikhita Sahoo* *Petitioner
@ Arakhita Sahoo

Mr.S.R.Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

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

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

25.08.2022

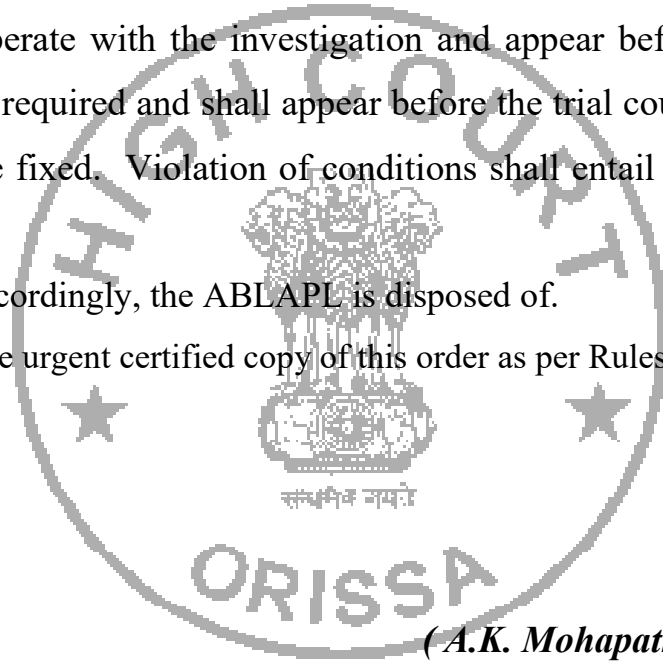
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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Additional Government Advocate. Perused the records.
 3. This is an application under Section 438 Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail.
 4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the principal allegation is against accused Nos. 1 & 2, who are operating illegal stone quarry. So far as the present Petitioner is concerned, he was working in nearby quarry and was present at the spot where the occurrence took place. He further submits that the Petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents.

5. Considering the nature of allegations made, gravity of the offence and the facts of the case, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioner. However, it is directed that in the event the Petitioner surrenders before the learned J.M.F.C., Gondia in G.R.Case No.419 of 2020 arising out of Nihalprasad P.S.Case No.141 of 2020 within a period of three weeks from today and moves for bail, he 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 antecedents of similar nature against the Petitioner. It is directed that the Petitioner while on bail shall cooperate with the investigation and appear before the I.O. as and when required and shall appear before the trial court on each and every date fixed. 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