

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

**ABLAPL No.10162 of 2022**

***Pradip Sahu***

.... ***Petitioner***  
***Mr. Tikeram Meher, Advocate***

***-versus-***

***State of Odisha***

.... ***Opp. Party***  
***Mr. S. Mishra, A.S.C.***

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**26.08.2022**

**Order No.**

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Additional Standing Counsel. 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 allegation made by the informant is false, fabricated only to harass the Petitioner. He also submits that the F.I.R. story does not make out a prima facie case under section 379 of the Indian Penal Code.
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., Daspalla

in G.R.Case No.286 of 2022 arising out of Banigochha P.S.Case No.76fc0j of 2022 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.

6. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.
7. Issue urgent certified copy of this order in course of the day.

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



RKS