

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.10341 of 2022

Jitendra Sahu and another

....

Petitioners

Mr.Pradeep Ku.Panda,Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

Mr.M.K.Mohanty, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

23.09.2022

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. The Petitioner No.1 is apprehending his arrest for the alleged commission of offence under Section 498-A,302,304-B/34 of the Indian Penal Code in G.R.Case No.1024 of 2022 arising out of Bantala P.S.Case No.262 of 2022 of the Court of the learned S.D.J.M., Angul.
 3. Considering the facts of the case, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioner No.1.
 4. However, on the submission of the learned counsel, the Petitioner No.1 is given liberty to surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Angul in the aforesaid case in the first hour within 21 working days hence and move for bail. On such event, the learned Magistrate shall consider his application for bail in the first hour

strictly on the basis of the materials on record. In case of rejection of the bail application, the Petitioner No.1 may move for bail before the higher forum in the second hour. On such event, the higher forum shall consider and dispose of the bail application of the Petitioner No.1 on the same day strictly on the basis of the materials on record by maintaining the principles of parity, if applicable.

5. Case Diary be made available to the concerned courts. Records be transmitted to the higher forum at the cost of the Petitioner No.1, if applied for.

6. Considering the nature of allegation, gravity of offence and the facts of the case, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner No.2. However, it is directed that in the event the petitioner No.2 surrender before the learned court in seisin over the matter within a period of three weeks from today in the aforesaid case, he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as would be deemed just and proper. It is open for the court in seisin over the matter to impose other conditions as may be deemed just and proper.

7. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge