

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.10381 of 2022

Subash Kumar Majhi

....

Petitioner

Mr. Jayanta Kumar Khandayatray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. Sitikant Mishra, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K.MOHAPATRA

ORDER

05.09.2022

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 379/34, I.P.C. read with Section 12 of O.M. & M. (POTSA) Act, 1989 and Rule 51 of OMMC Rules, 2014.
4. Considering the seriousness of the allegation, gravity of the offence and the facts of the case, although I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioner, however it is observed that, in the event the Petitioner surrenders and moves for bail before the learned S.D.J.M., Khurda in G.R. Case No.1334 of 2022 corresponding to Jankia P.S. Case No.296 of 2022 within a period of three weeks from today, he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the learned Magistrate may deem just and proper in the facts and

circumstances of the case, but subject to verification of criminal antecedents of the Petitioner. If it is found that there is more than one criminal antecedent of similar nature against the Petitioner, then this bail order shall stand automatically revoked.

While imposing conditions for bail, learned Magistrate shall also impose the following additional conditions –

- (i) The Petitioners shall not indulge in similar nature of offence in any manner while on bail by virtue of this order;
- (ii) He shall appear before the I.O. and shall cooperate with the investigation as and when required.
- (iii) He shall also appear before the learned trial court on each date of trial, without fail.

Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of bail of the Petitioners.

- 5. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.
- 6. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge