

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.10387 of 2022

Prafulla Kumar Sahoo & Others ***Petitioners***
Mr. Pradeep Kumar Das, 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 Petitioners and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioners for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 498-A/294/323/506/34, I.P.C. and Section 4 of D.P. Act.
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 Petitioners, however it is observed that, in the event the Petitioners surrender and move for bail before the learned S.D.J.M., Jagatsinghpur in G.R. Case No.1224 of 2022 corresponding to Jagatsinghpur P.S. Case No.528 of 2022 within a period of three weeks from today, they 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.

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

- (i) The Petitioners shall appear before the I.O. and shall cooperate with the investigation as and when required.
- (ii) They shall not threaten, terrorise, ill-treat or harass the Informant and her family members in any manner and shall not try to tamper with the prosecution evidence in any manner whatsoever.

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