

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.10408 of 2022

Fatema Bibi

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr.J.Kamila,Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opp. Party***
Mr.M.K.Mohanty,A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

06.09.2022

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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 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 there is no specific allegation against the Petitioner for demand of dowry. He also submits that with mala fide intention the Petitioner has been named by the Police though she was present at the spot as spectator.
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 S.D.J.M., Balasore in C.T.Case No.727 of 2022 arising out of Balasore Town P.S.Case No.157 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, but subject to verification of injury.

6. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.
7. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

RKS

