

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.4748 of 2022

Sangram Pradhan

Petitioner

....
Mr.Biswaranjan Maharatha, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***

Mr.S.Patra, A.S.C.

**CORAM:
JUSTICE A.K.MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

11.10.2022

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02. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner, learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State. Perused the records.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 341, 354, 354-A, 506, 323/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 8 of POCSO Act.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner is a young boy aged about 18 years. Further, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner as well as the informant are neighbours.
5. 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

Additional District Judge-cum-Special Judge, POCSO Act, Puri in G.R. Case No.36 of 2022 arising out of Gadisagoda (Jodapadar) P.S. Case No.113 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.

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

- (i) The Petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation and appear before the I.O. as and when required by the I.O.;
- (ii) One of the parents of the Petitioner shall give an undertaking before the concerned Police Station that they shall take care of the Petitioner that he shall not indulge in similar nature of criminal offence and shall not threaten, influence, terrorise or harass the informant and her family members in any manner whatsoever and shall not enter into the house of the informant while on bail.

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

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

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge