

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.10672 of 2022

Pramod Samal

....

Petitioner

Mr. Arijeet Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. Shashank Patra, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K.MOHAPATRA

ORDER

08.09.2022

Order No.

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 379/420, I.P.C.
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., Jajpur in C.T. Case No.1421 of 2021 corresponding to Binjharpur P.S. Case No.306 of 2021 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. In the event 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. This bail order is also subject to the condition that the Petitioner shall appear before the I.O. and cooperate with the investigation as and when required.

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

S.K.Parida



(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge