

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.10725 of 2022

Mami Naik @ Mukhi

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Petitioner

Mr. J. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

Mr. P.C. Das, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

08.09.2022

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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 Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the petitioner for anticipatory bail.
4. The petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with C.T. Case No.315 of 2022, arising out of Baripada Town P.S. Case No.121 of 2022 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Baripada, Mayurbhanj for commission of offence punishable under Sections 457/380, I.P.C.
5. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is the wife of the principal accused, namely, Raja Mukhi. It is further submitted that the principal accused has been arrested in the meantime and he is in judicial custody. It is also submitted that while the stolen articles were recovered from the house of the petitioner, she has been arrayed as an accused in the present case.

6. Considering the nature of allegation, gravity of offence and the fact 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 and moves an application for bail before the learned court in seisin over the matter within a period of three weeks from today in the aforesaid case, he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as would be deemed just and proper.

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

Jagabandhu

