

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.11040 of 2022

Kuna @ Purna Chandra Pradhan ***Petitioner***
Mr.Santosh Ch. Atabudi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opp. Party***
Mr.M.k.Mohanty, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

13.09.2022

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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 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 Petitioner and the informant are neighbor and known to each other. He also submits that the present case arises out of civil dispute and there is no involvement of the Petitioner in the alleged crime.
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., Khordha

in G.R.Case No.1304 of 2022 arising out of Bolagarh P.S.Case No.193 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 with further conditions that the Petitioner while on bail shall not threaten, influence, terrorise or harass the informant and her family members, shall cooperate with the investigation and appear before the I.O. as and when required and shall appear before the trial court on each and every date fixed. Violation of conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

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



RKS