

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.11142 of 2022

Krushna Chandra Behera

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr.A.S.Paul, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opp. Party***
Mr.S.Mishra, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

14.09.2022

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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 Petitioner is an innocent person and no way connected in the alleged crime. He also submits that the Petitioner was working in the laterite stone quarry.
 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., Khurda

in G.R.Case No.1242 of 2022 arising out of Jankia P.S.Case No.273 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 criminal antecedents of similar nature against the Petitioner. It is also directed that the Petitioner while on bail shall not indulge in criminal offences and shall cooperate with the investigation and appear before the I.O. as and when required.

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



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