

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.11364 of 2022

Saroj Kumar Sahu

Petitioner

....
Mr.Niranjan Panda,Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***
Mr. M.K.Mohanty, A.S.C.

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

ORDER
16.09.2022

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner, learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State. Perused the records.
4. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 341, 294, 323, 324, 354, 307, 506 of the Indian Penal Code.
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 S.D.J.M., Sambalpur in G.R. Case No.2503 of 2022 corresponding to Katarbaga P.S. Case No.70 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, but subject to verification of injury and criminal antecedents of similar nature against the Petitioner.

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

- (i) The Petitioner shall appear before the I.O. and shall cooperate with the investigation as and when required by the I.O.;
- (ii) They shall appear before the trial court on each date fixed for trial, without fail;
- (iii) The Petitioner while on bail shall not threaten, influence, terrorise or harass the informant and her family members in any manner whatsoever.

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

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