

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.11872 of 2022

Laxmi Mallick & others

Petitioners

....
Mr. Tapan Kumar Swain, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S.Mishra, A.S.C.

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

**ORDER
21.09.2022**

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners, learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State. Perused the records.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioners for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 498-A, 307, 506/34 of the Indian Penal Code.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the Petitioners are in-laws of the informant. Further, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the allegations against the Petitioners are omnibus in nature.
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 Petitioners, however it is observed that, in the event the Petitioners surrender and move for bail before the learned

J.M.F.C.(O), Bhubaneswar in G.R.Case No.791 of 2022 arising out of Baliana P.S. Case No.263 of 2022 within a period of three weeks from today, they 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.

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

- (i) The Petitioners shall appear before the I.O. and shall cooperate with the investigation as and when required by the I.O.;
- (ii) He shall not threaten, influence, terrorise or harass the informant and her family members in any manner whatsoever while on bail.

Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of bail of the Petitioners.

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

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge