

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.11952 of 2022

Dilen @ Dhirendra Punji & Others ***Petitioners***
Mr. Akshaya Kumar Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***
Mr. P.C. Das, A.S.C.

CORAM:
JUSTICE A.K.MOHAPATRA

ORDER
11.10.2022

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02. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioners for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 147/148/294/323/325/307/149, I.P.C.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that a quarrel picked up between two groups on certain issues, as a result of which a scuffle took place and some members of both the sides sustained injuries. He further submits that there is case and counter case lodged against both the parties. He also submits that except one injury of abrasion, other injuries are simple in nature. Learned counsel for the Petitioners further submits that the petitioners do not have any criminal antecedents in their name.

5. Considering such submission, 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., Khariar in C.T. Case No.337 of 2022 corresponding to Khariar P.S. Case No.344 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, but subject to verification of the Criminal Antecedents of the Petitioners. If it is found that there is more than one criminal antecedent of similar nature against the Petitioners, then this bail order shall stand automatically revoked.

The Case Diary and Criminal Antecedent Report of the Petitioners be made available to the learned Magistrate for consideration of the bail application of the Petitioners on the date of their surrender.

However, 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) They shall not threaten, terrorise, ill-treat or harass the Informant and his family members including the prosecution witnesses in any manner whatsoever.

- (iii) They shall appear before the trial court on each and every date fixed for trial, without fail.

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

S.K.Parida

