

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.11957 of 2022

Patita Das

....

Petitioner

Mr. Pradip Beura, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. Shashanka Patra, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K.MOHAPATRA

ORDER

22.09.2022

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Section 52(a)(i) of the Odisha Excise Act, 2008.
4. 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 J.M.F.C., Tigriria in 2(a) CC Case No.44 of 2021 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 Criminal Antecedents of the Petitioner. In the event it is found that

there is more than one criminal antecedent of similar nature against the Petitioner, then this bail order shall stand automatically revoked. Further, this bail order shall be subject to furnishing cash security of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) by the Petitioner to the satisfaction of learned court in seisin over the matter.

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

- (i) The Petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation and shall appear before the I.O. for the purpose of investigation, as and when required;
- (ii) He shall not indulge in any other offence of similar nature in any manner whatsoever, while on bail.

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

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

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge