

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.11970 of 2022

Aji @ Ajaya Munda and others ***Petitioners***
Mr. A.K. Nath, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opp. Party***
Mr. S. Patra, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

22.09.2022

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the petitioners for anticipatory bail.
4. The petitioners are seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with 2(b) CC Case No.21 of 2022, arising out of O.R. Case No.2 of 2022-23 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Angul for commission of offences punishable under Sections 51 of Wild Life Protection Act.
5. Considering the nature of allegation, gravity of offence and the fact of the case, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. However, it is directed that in the event the petitioners surrender and move an application for bail before the learned court in seisin over the matter within a period of three weeks from today in the aforesaid case, he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as would be deemed just and proper with further conditions that:-

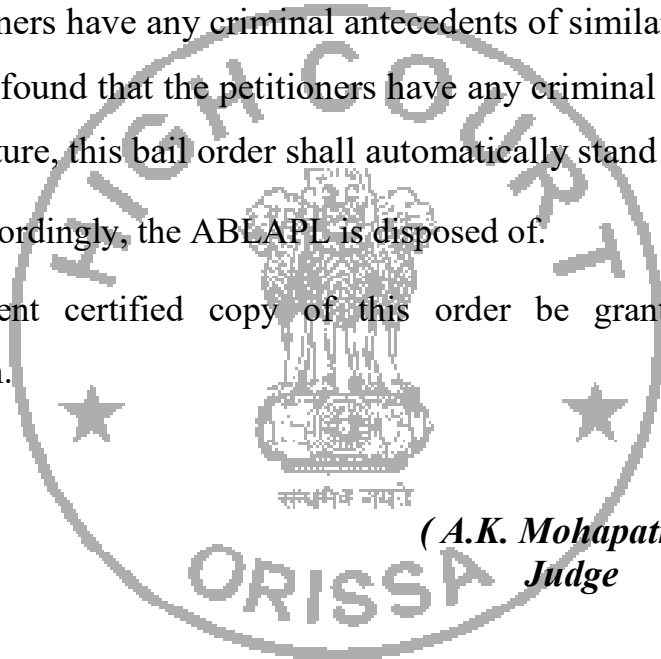
- I. The petitioners shall cooperate with the Investigating Officer as and when required for the purpose of investigation; and
- II. they shall not indulge in similar nature of criminal activities while on bail.

Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

6. It is further directed that the bail granted to the petitioners is subject to the condition that learned court below shall verify whether the petitioners have any criminal antecedents of similar nature. In the event it is found that the petitioners have any criminal antecedents of similar nature, this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.



(*A.K. Mohapatra*)
Judge