

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12084 of 2022

Prakash Behera and another

Petitioners

....
Mr. Sanjib Kumar Bhanjadeo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

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

Mr. M.K.Mohanty, A.S.C.

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

**ORDER
24.09.2022**

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 379, 411, 120B/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 12 of Orissa Mines and Mineral (Prevention of Theft Smuggling Activities Act, 1988 and under Section 51(ii) of Odisha Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2004 of the D.P.Act.
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 Petitioners, however it is observed that, in the event the Petitioners surrender and move for bail before the learned S.D.J.M., Khurda in G.R.Case No.1481 of 2022 arising out of

Khurda Sadar P.S. Case No.175 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 criminal antecedents of similar nature.

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 indulge in similar nature of offence while on bail;
- (iii) They shall not allow their vehicle to be used in similar nature of offence 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