

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12533 of 2022

Jitendra Sethi @ Sethy

Petitioner

....
Mr. Bharat Bhusan Routray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

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

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

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

**ORDER
29.09.2022**

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner, learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State. Perused the records.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 420, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code.
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., Digapahandi in G.R. Case No.235 of 2021 arising out of Digapahandi P.S. Case No.192 of 2021, 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 similar nature.

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

- (i) The Petitioner shall appear before the I.O. and shall cooperate with the investigation as and when required by the I.O.;
- (ii) He shall not indulge 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



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