

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12668 of 2022

Bikash Kumar Pradhan

Petitioner

....
Mr.Rabindra Nath Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

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

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

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

**ORDER
30.09.2022**

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner, learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State. Perused the records.
4. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 379, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 21 of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation Act, 1957).
5. 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 S.D.J.M., Talcher in G.R.Case No.2263 of 2022 arising out of Talcher P.S.Case No.711 of 2022 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 furnishing cash security of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five thousand) which shall be kept in any Nationalised Bank in an interest bearing account in the name of the court in seisin over the matter, but subject to furnishing a cash security of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand) in any Nationalised Bank in an interest bearing account in the name of the court in seisin over the matter.

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

- (i) The Petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation and appear before the I.O. 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.

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

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge