

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12689 of 2022

Sidhanta Sahoo

Petitioner

....
Mr.A.N.Samantaray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

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

Mr.P.C.Das, A.S.C.

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

**ORDER
18.10.2022**

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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 341,324, 307, 379/34 of the Indian Penal Code.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that one of the co-accused has already been released on bail. So far as the present Petitioner is concerned, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner has not participated in the assault. Further he submits that the Petitioner does not have criminal antecedents.
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., Dhenkanal in G.R.Case No.1109 of 2022 arising out of Kantabania P.S.Case No.91 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.

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

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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