

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12725 of 2022

Jhuna @ Jhunu Sethi & another

Petitioners

....
Mr.Dharmendra Sethy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

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

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

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

**ORDER
30.09.2022**

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 341, 323, 354, 294, 506/34 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 Petitioners, however it is observed that, in the event the Petitioners surrender and move for bail before the learned S.D.J.M., Banki in G.R.Case No.396 of 2022 arising out of Banki P.S.Case No.282 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 cooperate with the investigation and appear before the I.O. as and when required by the I.O.;
- (ii) He shall not threaten, influence, terrorise or harass the informant and her family members in any manner whatsoever 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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