

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12744 of 2022

***Sadasiba Pradhan @ Dhanda
Pradhan***

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. Amlan Shakti Paul, 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 Petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail, involving offence under Sections 25 & 27 of Arms 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 Petitioner, however it is observed that, in the event the Petitioner surrenders and moves for bail before the learned S.D.J.M., Khurda in G.R. Case No.1513 of 2022 corresponding to Khurda Sadar P.S. Case No.181 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 verification of the Criminal Antecedents of the Petitioner. If it is found that there is more than one criminal antecedent of similar nature against the Petitioner, then this bail order shall stand automatically revoked. Further, the petitioner's release shall be subject to furnishing cash security of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) by him to the satisfaction of the learned court in seisin over the matter.

The Case Diary and Criminal Antecedent Report of the Petitioner be made available to the learned Magistrate for consideration of the bail application of the Petitioner on the date of his surrender.

However, 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 appear before the learned trial court on each and every date fixed for trial, without fail.

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