

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12793 of 2022

Naresh Kumar Mohanty

Petitioner

....
Mr.B.B.Swain, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

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

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

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

ORDER

17.10.2022

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02. 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 468, 471, 471, 420/34 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 Petitioner, however it is observed that, in the event the Petitioner surrenders and moves for bail before the learned S.D.J.M., Bhadrak in G.R.Case No.2223 of 2022 arising out of Bhandaripokhari P.S.Case No.302 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.

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 tamper with the evidence of the prosecution witnesses in any manner whatsoever while on bail;
- (iii) He shall not threaten, influence, terrorise or harass the informant 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