

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12821 of 2022

Nilamadhab Dalei

Petitioner

....
Ms.Sarita Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***
Mr.S.Mishra, A.S.C.

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

Order No.

**ORDER
13.10.2022**

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 Section 51 of the Odisha Wild Life (Protection) Act.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is a Forest Guard. She further submits that co-accused persons have already been released on bail. Further, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner does not have any 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

J.M.F.C., Baramba in 2(b) C.C.Case No.08 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 criminal antecedents of similar nature.

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 criminal 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

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