

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12857 of 2022

Ashish Panda @ Mantu

Petitioner

....
Mr.S.N.Mishra-4, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***
Mr. M.K.Mohanty, A.S.C.

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

ORDER
10.10.2022

Order No.

01. 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 20(b) N.D.P.S. 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 Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Balasore in Special (NDPS) Case No.137 of 2022 arising out of Soro P.S. Case No.281 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 against 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

RKS

