

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12872 of 2022

Prashanta Apat @ Paru Apat ***Petitioner***
Mr. Rajendra Narayan Rout, Advocate
-versus-
State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***
Mr. M.K. Mohanty, A.S.C.

CORAM:
JUSTICE A.K.MOHAPATRA

ORDER
10.10.2022

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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 punishable under Sections 341/323/294/386/387/506, I.P.C.
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., Puri in G.R. Case No.1979 of 2022 corresponding to Sea Beach P.S. Case No.215 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 furnishing cash security of

Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) by the Petitioner to the satisfaction of learned court in seisin over the matter.

Further, while imposing conditions for bail, learned Magistrate shall also impose the following additional conditions –

- (i) The Petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation and shall appear before the I.O. once in a week till filing of charge-sheet and thereafter he shall appear before the I.I.C. of the concerned P.S. once in a month till conclusion of trial.
- (ii) He shall not threaten, terrorise, ill-treat or harass the Informant and his 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