

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12989 of 2022

Manas Naik & another

....

Petitioners

Mr. Priya Ranjan Singh, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. Shashanka Patra, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K.MOHAPATRA

ORDER

12.10.2022

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioners for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 341/324/307/379/34, 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 Petitioners, however it is observed that, in the event the Petitioners surrender and move for bail before the learned S.D.J.M., Dhenkanal in G.R. Case No.1109 of 2022 corresponding to Kantabania P.S. Case No.91 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. The Petitioner's release shall also be subject to the condition that he shall furnish cash security of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) to the satisfaction of the learned court in seisin over the matter, which shall be kept in an interest bearing account of any Nationalized Bank, and the amount shall be subject to the final verdict of the trial.

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 not threaten, terrorise, ill-treat or harass the Informant and her family members including the prosecution witnesses in any manner whatsoever.

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