

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.13054 of 2022

Ranjan Kumar Pradhan

....

Petitioner

Mr. Ranjit Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P.C. Das, 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 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 448/294/332/352/353/506/427, 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., Kendrapara in G.R. Case No.2014 of 2022 corresponding to Tantiapal P.S. Case No.117 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.

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 his family members including the prosecution witnesses in any manner whatsoever.
- (iii) He shall not indulge in any other offence of similar nature in any manner again, 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