

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.13073 of 2022

Kunal Mahal & others

Petitioners

....
Mr. Basanta Ku. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. M.K.Mohanty, A.S.C.

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

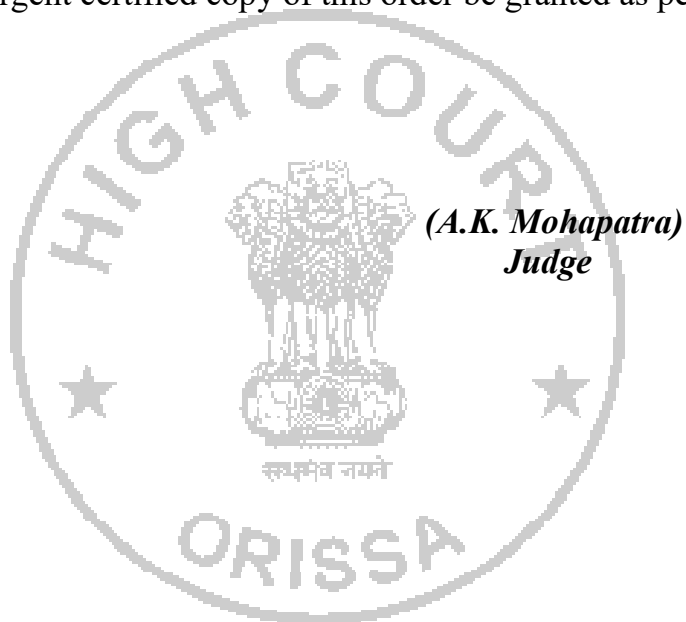
**ORDER
13.10..2022**

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. On oral prayer made by the learned counsel for the Petitioners, he is permitted to carry out the correction in the body of the application in Court today.
3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners, learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State. Perused the records.
4. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioners for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 294, 323, 354, 341, 506/34 of the Indian Penal Code.
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 Petitioners, however it is observed that, in the event the Petitioners surrender and move for bail before the learned S.D.J.M., Jajpur in C.T.Case No.2218 of 2022 arising out of

Binjharpur P.S.Case No.576 of 2022 within a period of three weeks from today, they 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. In the event it is found that the Petitioners have more than two criminal antecedents, then this order shall not be given effect to.

6. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.
7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.



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