

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.13163 of 2022

Sk. Khokan & Others

.... ***Petitioners***
Mr. P.R. Chhatoi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***
Mr. Sitikant Mishra, A.S.C.

CORAM:
JUSTICE A.K.MOHAPATRA

ORDER
14.10.2022

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 341/294/323/506/34, 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., Bhubaneswar in C.T. Case No.5987 of 2022 corresponding to Chandrasekharpur P.S. Case No.367 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

the Injury Report. If the injuries caused to the injured are found to be grievous in nature, then this bail order shall stand automatically revoked.

The Case Diary and the Injury Report be made available to the learned Magistrate for consideration of the bail application of the Petitioners on the date of 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