

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.13672 of 2022

Kumuduni Das

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr. S. Dwibedi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opp. Party***
Mr. P.C. Das, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

21.10.2022

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
 2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
 3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the petitioner for anticipatory bail.
 4. The petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with C.T. Case No.1878 of 2022, arising out of Kuliana P.S. Case No.142 of 2022 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Baripada for commission of offences punishable under Sections 498-A/323/294/506/34, I.P.C. read with Section 4 of the D.P. Act.
 5. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is the mother-in-law of the victim and the entire allegation is against the husband of the victim.
 6. Considering the nature of allegation, gravity of offence and the fact of the case, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. However, it is directed that in the event the petitioner

surrenders and moves an application for bail before the learned court in seisin over the matter within a period of three weeks from today in the aforesaid case, he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as would be deemed just and proper.

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Jagabandhu

