

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No.14395 of 2022**

***Umakanta Sethi***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr. Satyajit Pani, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha***

....

***Opp. Party***

Mr. S. Patra, ASC

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH**

**ORDER**

**18.11.2022**

**Order No.**

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1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and the State.

2. This is an application for bail U/s.438 Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioner in anticipation of arrest for his alleged involvement in the offences U/s.323/307/379/506/34 IPC.

3. Keeping in view the submission of the parties, the nature of allegations, further the circumstances appearing, the seriousness and gravity of the offences, it is directed that in the event the Petitioner surrenders in connection with Baranga P.S. Case No.277 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No.2789 of 2022 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Cuttack within a period of two weeks' hence and moves for bail, he shall be released on such terms and conditions as would be deemed just and proper by the said court with further conditions that he shall appear in person before the court below on each date of posting of the case unless

specifically exempted by the court concerned with the further conditions that he shall appear before the IO as and when required, shall not threaten or indulge to the Informant party in any manner whatsoever and shall cooperative with the investigation.

4. It is made clear that the learned court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the Petitioner, if necessary, by admitting the Petitioner to bail provisionally till the information is received and in case more than one antecedent is noticed, the order of this Court shall not be given effect to and the court shall be free to deal with the matter of bail according to its merit without further reference to the present.

5. The ABLAPL is disposed of.

**(Chittaranjan Dash)**  
**Judge**