

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.15618 of 2021

Prasanta Kumar Mahalik Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opp. Party

*Mrs. Susamarani Sahoo,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

04.01.2022

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01. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Video Conferencing/Physical Mode).

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

This is an application under section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with C.T. Case No.1033 of 2020 arising out of Soro P.S. Case No.461 of 2020 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Soro for alleged commission of offences under sections 354-A/294/506 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 67(A) of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

Perused the F.I.R.

In view of the nature of accusation against the

petitioner as per the first information report, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, I direct that in the event the petitioner surrenders and moves for bail before the learned Court below, the same shall be considered in accordance with law. The case records shall be made available to the Court concerned.

The ABLAPL stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

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