

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.15644 of 2021

1. Mojahid Khan **Petitioners**
2. Taukir Khan
3. Sk. Noor Mohammad
4. Samim Khan
5. Salim Khan
6. Moazzam Ali Khan

Mr. S.N. Mishra (4), Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opp. Party**

Ms. J.P. Patra
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

04.01.2022

Order No.

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

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

This is an application under section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in connection with Bhandaripokhari P.S. Case No.360 of 2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 2948 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Bhadrak for alleged commission of offences under sections 379/411/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with section

7 of the Orissa Prevention of Cow Slaughters Act, 1980 and section 11 (a)(d)(f) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1990.

Perused the F.I.R. annexed to the anticipatory bail application.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the nature of accusation against the petitioners and the fact that the petitioners are the owners of the vehicles and after hearing the learned counsel for the State, I am inclined to release the petitioners on anticipatory bail and accordingly, this Court directs that in the event of arrest of the petitioners in connection with the aforesaid case, they shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer with further conditions that they shall make themselves available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when required and they shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing any facts to the Courts or to the investigating Officer with further condition that the petitioners shall appear before the Inspector in-Charge of Bhandaripokhari police station once in a fortnight on every Sunday till submission of charge sheet and he shall not indulge in

any criminal activities. Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

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

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

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