

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.15348 of 2022

Ratan Saha

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Petitioner

Ms. Babita Sahu, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

Mr. T.K. Pattanaik, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

19.12.2022

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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 petitioners for anticipatory bail.
 4. The petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.797 of 2022, arising out of Papermetla P.S. Case No.16 of 2022 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Malkangiri for commission of offences punishable under Sections 420/294/506/34, I.P.C. read with Sections 66-C/66-D of the Arms Act.
 5. 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 subject to condition that he shall furnish cash security of Rs.5,000/-(rupees five thousand) with further conditions that besides other conditions would be imposed by the learned court below while releasing the petitioner on bail.

6. It is further directed that the bail granted to the petitioner is subject to the condition that learned court below shall verify whether the petitioner has any criminal antecedents of similar nature. In the event it is found that the petitioner has any criminal antecedents of similar nature, this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

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

(*A.K. Mohapatra*)
Judge

Jagabandhu

