

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.15380 of 2022

Biswamitra Digal and others

.... ***Petitioners***
Mr. C. Behera, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opp. Party***

Mr. S.N. Das, ASC

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. The Petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection with an F.I.R. likely to be lodged at the instance of one Janaki Digai, who is the daughter in law of the Petitioner No.1, and as such the present anticipatory bail application has been filed seeking pre-arrest bail.
3. It is submitted by learned counsel for the Petitioner that till date, no F.I.R. has been registered by the police as of now.
4. Considering the facts and accepting the allegations under Sections 294/506/323/498 of I.P.C., this Court is of the opinion that in the event such case F.I.R. is registered by the police, the mandatory procedure under Section 41-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure is required to be followed in the case of

Arnesh Kumar vrs. State Bihar and another : reported in
(2014) 8 SCC 273.

5. In such view of the matter, the ABLAPL is not maintainable and accordingly, the same is dismissed.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis

