

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 15735 of 2021

Laxminarayan Mohapatra Petitioner

Mr.S.N. Biswal, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opp. Party

Ms. Susamarani Sahoo
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

Order No.

05.01.2022

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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 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Jatani P.S. Case No.594 of 2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No.633 of 2021 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C., Jatani for alleged commission of offences under sections 420/468/471/120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

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

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the dispute between the parties is basically civil in nature, the background of the

case, the nature of accusation against the petitioner and the fact that the offences are triable by Magistrate, on hearing the learned counsel for the State, I am inclined to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail and accordingly, this Court directs that in the event of arrest of the petitioner in connection with the aforesaid case, he 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 he shall make himself available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when required and he 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. Violation of any of the above 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