

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.15755 of 2021

Chittaranjan Sahu @ Pintu Petitioner

Mr.J. Ray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opp. Party

*Mr.J.P. Patra,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER
05.01.2022**

Order No.

01. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Heard the 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 Chhendipada P.S. Case No. 390 of 2021 corresponding to C.T. (NDPS) Case No.5 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge -cum- Special Judge, Angul for the commission of the alleged offences punishable under sections 20(b)(ii)(C) and 29 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

Perused the first information report.

It is a case of seizure of commercial quantity of ganja from the possession of the co-accused and the

petitioner is stated to have been implicated in the case basing on the confessional statement of the co-accused before police. In view of the bar under section 37 of the N.D.P.S. Act, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. The petitioner is at liberty to surrender and move for bail in the event of which the learned Court below shall dispose of the same 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.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

PKSahoo

