

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.15525 of 2022

Swagatika Sahu

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Petitioner

Mr. Partha Sarathi Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. Debasish Biswal, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

19.12.2022

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1. Heard the learned counsels for the Petitioner and the State.

2. By means of this application, the Petitioner seeks grant of bail U/s.438 Cr.P.C. in apprehension of arrest for her alleged involvement in the offences U/s. 498-A/494/34, I.P.C. and Section 4 of the D.P. Act, in connection with Keonjhar Sadar P.S. Case No.471 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No.2266 of 2022 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Keonjhar.

3. Considering the submission of the learned counsels for the parties, nature of allegations, the circumstances appearing and the seriousness and gravity of the offences, while this court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail, it is directed that, in the event the Petitioner surrenders and moves for bail before the learned S.D.J.M., Keonjhar in the aforesaid G.R. Case within a period of three weeks from today, she shall be allowed to go on bail on such terms and conditions as would be deemed just and proper by the said court, but subject to the following further conditions –

- (i) The Petitioner shall appear before the I.O. and shall cooperate with the investigation as and when required;
 - (ii) She shall not threaten, intimidate, terrorise, ill-treat or harass the Informant and her family members including the prosecution witnesses in any manner and shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence in any manner whatsoever, while on bail.
 - (iii) Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of bail of the Petitioner.
4. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.

(*Chittaranjan Dash*)
Judge

S.K. Parida

