

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.16010 of 2021

Ajaya Kumar Khupla* *Petitioner

Mr. J. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

Mr. A.K. Beura

Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

12.01.2022

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through Video Conferencing 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 Belpada P.S. Case No.273 of 2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 1047 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Patnagarh for alleged commission of offences under sections 370/374/ 420/34 of the Indian Penal Code and section 25 of the Inter-State Migrant Workman (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Services) Act, 1979.

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

application.

Considering the nature of accusation, nature of overt act alleged against the petitioner and 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 conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Parties may utilize the soft copy of this order available in the High Court's website or print out thereof at par with certified copy in the manner prescribed vide Office Order dated 7th January 2022.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

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