

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.16026 of 2021

1. Rabindra Sethi **Petitioners**
2. Kunilata Sethi
3. Itishree Sethi

Mr. S. Pattanayak, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opp. Party**

Smt. Susamarani Sahoo,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

12.01.2022

Order No.

01. This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

This is an application under section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in connection with G.R. Case No.839 of 2021 arising out of Konark P.S. Case No.198 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Konark for alleged commission of offences under sections 341/294/323/354/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted

that the petitioners are the in-laws of the informant and the husband of the informant was taken into custody in connection with this case and he has already been released on bail by the learned J.M.F.C., Konark, copy of the bail application has been annexed to the anticipatory bail application.

Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

Considering the submissions made by the respective parties, the nature of accusation against the petitioners and the release of co-accused on bail and since the offences are triable by Magistrate, I am inclined to release the petitioners on anticipatory bail and accordingly, this Court directs that in the event of arrest of the petitioners in connection with the aforesaid case, they shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) each with two sureties for the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer with further conditions that they shall make themselves available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when required and they 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 such facts to the Court or to the Investigating Officer.

Violation of any of the above 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

RKM

