

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No.16031 of 2021**

***Swarup Das***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr. A.K. Jena, 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 petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

This is an application under section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with G.R. Case No.85 of 2020 arising out of Jatni P.S. Case No.79 of 2020 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Jatni for alleged commission of offences under sections 452/386/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the F.I.R. named accused Laxmi Prasad Pallai has

persons have already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in ABLAPL No.3353 of 2020 as per order dated 05.05.2020 and the petitioner has not been named in the F.I.R. and the offences are triable by Magistrate and therefore, the anticipatory bail application of the petitioner may be favourably considered.

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 petitioner, release of the co-accused persons on anticipatory bail and the fact that the offences are triable by Magistrate, 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 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 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 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**( S.K. Sahoo )**  
**Judge**

RKM

