

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.16042 of 2021

- 1. Lalat Puhan**
- 2. Bikash Puhan**
- 3. Tulu Puhan**
- 4. Jitendra Puhan**
- 5. Pravakar Puhan**
- 6. Santanu Puhan**
- 7. Rasananda Rout**
- 8. Babul Puhan**
- 9. Nishikanta Rout**
- 10. Daka Rout**
- 11. Sunil Kumar Rout**
- 12. Harihar Puhan**
- 13. Happy Puhan**
- 14. Bijaya Kumar Swain**
- 15. Krupasinghu Rout**
- 16. Srinibas Puhan**
- 17. Sanjeeb Kumar Nayak**
- 18. Bibhuti Puhan**
- 19. Dipu Puhan**
- 20. Basanti Puhan**
- 21. Rojina Puhan**
- 22. Jyoshna Rout**
- 23. Jnaki Puhan**
- 24. Minati Puhan**
- 25. Kanaka Puhan**
- 26. Jitendra Rout**

.... **Petitioners**

Mr. D.K. Mohanty,
Advocate

State of Odisha

.... **Opp. Party**

Mr. A.K. Beura, Addl.
Standing Counsel

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

**ORDER
04.05.2022**

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

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

This is an application under section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in connection with Khuntuni P.S. Case No. 64 of 2021 corresponding to C.T. Case No.204 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Athagarh for the commission of the alleged offences punishable under sections 147, 148, 294, 506, 457, 427, 395, 149 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 25/27 of the Arms Act.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners that on account of dispute between the Sarpanch and the villagers, the case has been foisted and the accusation against the petitioners are omnibus in nature and after hearing the learned counsel for the State who submitted that petitioner no.1, namely, Lalat Puhan has one criminal antecedent and the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioners that in the said case, the petitioner no.1 is on bail, 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 each 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 any facts to the Courts or to the Investigating Officer.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge