

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.16051 of 2021

1. Sanjay Lakra @ Sukra Petitioners
2. Raju Lakra

Mr. R.N. Parija, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opp. Party

Mr. D.K. Pani,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

18.01.2022

Order No.

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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.51 of 2021 arising out of Kutra P.S. Case No.11 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Rajgangpur for alleged commission of offence under section 379/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the offence is triable by Magistrate and some of the co-accused persons, who were taken into custody, have been released on bail by the learned Court below and on hearing the learned counsel

for the State, who submitted that the petitioners have got one criminal antecedent each, 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 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