

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.15699 of 2022

Srikanta Dora @ Nilu and others

Petitioners

....
Mr.Subash Ch.Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***

Mr.P.C.Das, A.S.C.

**CORAM:
JUSTICE A.K.MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

20.12. 2022

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners, learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State. Perused the records.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioners for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 457, 354, 354(A), 354(B), 509, 506, 294, 323/34 of the Indian Penal Code.
4. Considering the seriousness of the allegation, gravity of the offence and the facts of the case, although I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioners, however it is observed that, in the event the Petitioners surrender and move for bail before the learned S.D.J.M., Athagarh in C.T.Case no.651 of 2022 arising out of Khuntuni P.S.Case No.227 of 2022 within a period of three weeks from today, they shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the learned Magistrate may deem just and proper in the

facts and circumstances of the case, but subject to verification of criminal antecedents of similar nature. In the event it is found that the Petitioners are having more than one criminal antecedents of similar nature, then this order shall not be given effect to. Case Diary and Criminal Antecedents be made available on the date of surrender before the court below.

5. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.
6. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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