IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.16096 of 2021

Ranjit Pradhan

…. ***Petitioners***

Mr. J.K. Majhi, *Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha …. ***Opp. Party***

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

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

Order No. **18.01.2022**

01. This matter is taken up through 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 Balasore Sadar P.S. Case No. 352 of 2021 corresponding to C.T. Case No. 918 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C. (R), Balasore Konark for alleged commission of offences under sections 341/294/427/323/354-B/506 of the Indian Penal Code.

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that due to village dispute

between the parties, the case has been foisted and the offences are triable by Magistrate, the nature of accusation against the petitioner, nature of punishment prescribed for the offence and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, 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 each 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 any facts to the Courts or to the investigating Officer. Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

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

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