

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.16137 of 2021

Sasmita Jena

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

*Mr. J.P. Patra,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

19.01.2022

Order No.

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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.1510 of 2021 arising out of Markatnagar P.S. Case No.248 of 2021 for alleged commission of offences under sections 420/120-B/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

Considering the nature of accusation against the petitioner and the fact that the offences are triable by Magistrate and the petitioner is a lady, keeping in view the proviso to section 437(1) of Cr.P.C. 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, she 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 she shall make herself available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when required and she 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