

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 16176 of 2021

Bimal Mahato **Petitioner**

Mr.P.K. Nayak, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opp. Party**

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

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

19.01.2022

Order No.

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 Rourkela Township (Sec-19) P.S. Case No.68 of 2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1627 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Panposh, Rourkela for alleged commission of offence under section 302/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

In view of available material on record, the nature and gravity of the accusation and since the

case is one under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, I direct that in the event petitioner surrenders and moves for bail before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks, the same shall be disposed of as expeditiously as possible in accordance with law by the Courts below. The case records shall be made available to the Court concerned.

The ABLAPL stands 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.

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