

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.16220 of 2021

1. Amit Kumar Dash **Petitioners**
(Deni)
2. Ajit Kumar Dash

Miss Deepali Mahapatra,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opp. Party**

Mr. Arupananda Das,
Addl. Government Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

20.01.2022

Order No.

01. 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.2110 of 2021 arising out of Golanthara P.S. Case No.332 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Berhampur for alleged commission of offences under sections 302/201/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

Since it is a case of custodial death and the offence alleged is under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, it is observed that in the event the petitioners surrender in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and move for bail before the learned Court below, the same shall be disposed of as expeditiously as possible by the Courts below in accordance with law. The case records shall be made available to the Court concerned for adjudication of the bail application.

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