

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 16298 of 2021

Thulli @ Tulli Adilakshmi* *Petitioner
Thuli

Mr. B. Jali, *Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

Ms. Susamarani Sahoo,
Addl. Standing Counsel

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 petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

This is an application under section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Madhupatna P.S. Case No.286 of 2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1601 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C. (City), Cuttack for alleged commission of offences under sections 379 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 11A of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and section 7 of the Orissa Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, 1980.

Perused the F.I.R. annexed to the anticipatory bail application.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is a lady and she is the registered owner of the offending truck, in which the cattle were being transported and the offences are triable by Magistrate and after hearing the learned counsel for the State and keeping in view the proviso to section 437(1) of Cr.P.C., 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 any facts to the Courts or to the Investigating Officer. Violation of any of the 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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