

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.16432 of 2021

Satananda @ ***Petitioner***
Satyanarayan Mirdha

Mr.J. Kamila, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opp. Party***

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

CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER
25.01.2022

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 Boudh P.S. Case No.218 of 2021 corresponding to C.T. Case No.404 of 2021 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Boudh for alleged commission of offence under section 394 of the Indian Penal Code.

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

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has not been

named in the F.I.R. as accused and his implication in the case is based on the confessional statement of the co-accused Bibhisan Gadnayak, who was arrested and has been released on bail and the fact that the offence is triable by Magistrate 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 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