

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.16524 of 2021

Priyabrata Moharana* *Petitioner

Mr. R.K. Mohanty, *Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

Mr. A.K. Beura,
Addl. Standing Counsel
Mr. S.K. Das, Advocate for the
informant

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

25.01.2022

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 Chauliaganj P.S. Case No.437 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M. (Sadar), Cuttack for alleged commission of offences under sections 417/493/387/354-C of the Indian Penal Code.

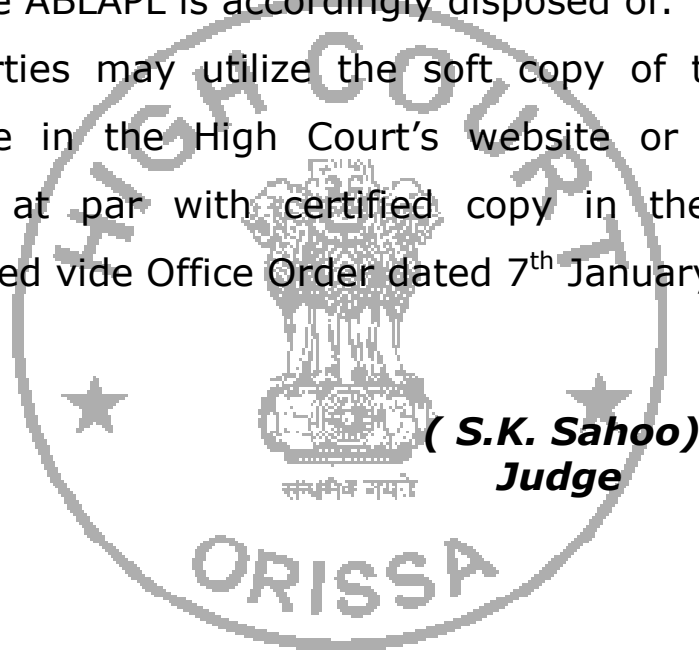
Perused the F.I.R.

In view of the nature of overt act alleged against the petitioner and the manner in which the

petitioner allegedly exploited the victim, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, it is observed that in the event the petitioner surrenders in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and moves 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.

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.



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