

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.16584 of 2021

Aftab Alam Khan

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Petitioner

Mr.P.Sahu, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

Mr.A.K. Beura,

Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

21.04.2022

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Heard the 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 Phulbani Town P.S. Case No. 175 of 2021 corresponding to C.T. Case No. 580 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Phulbani for the commission of the alleged offences punishable under sections 363/294/506 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the first information report annexed to the anticipatory bail application.

Learned counsel for the State placed the statement of the victim, who is a girl aged about seventeen years and she has not implicated the petitioner, rather she stated that she

had gone to the nearby place on her own and returned back to home.

Considering the nature of accusation against the petitioner and the statement of the victim, 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.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.
Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

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