

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.16590 of 2021

Papun @ Papuni @ Swagat Petitioner
Biswal

Mr. B.K. Behera, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opp. Party

Mr. Arupananda Das,
Addl. Government Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

24.01.2022

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 G.R. Case No.1416 of 2021 arising out of Cuttack Sadar P.S. Case No.345 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C.(Rural), Cuttack for alleged commission of offence under section 394 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

In view of the nature of accusation against the petitioner, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail

to the petitioner, it is ordered 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 and claim of parity with the co-accused shall be taken into account at the time of adjudication of the bail application. 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.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

RKM