

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.16593 of 2021

1. Hrushikesh Sethi **Petitioners**
2. Smt. Saraswati Sethi
3. Jashobanta Sethi
4. Mithun Kumar Sethi

Mr. S. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opp. Party**

Mr. Arupananda Das,
Addl. Government Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

24.01.2022

Order No.

01. This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

This is an application under section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in connection with G.R. Case No.3099 of 2021 arising out of Bhandaripokhari P.S. Case No.380 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Bhadrak for alleged commission of offences under sections 341/323/294/354/379/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners are related to the informant and there was existence of civil dispute between the parties and the offences are triable by Magistrate and further considering the delay in lodging the first information report and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, I am inclined to release the petitioners on anticipatory bail and accordingly, this Court directs that in the event of arrest of the petitioners in connection with the aforesaid case, they shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) each with two sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer with further conditions that they shall make themselves available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when required and they 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 such facts to the Court 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

RKM

