

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 16611 of 2021

Surendra Prasad Hota

.... Petitioner

Mr.P.K. Satpathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... Opp. Party

*Mr. Susamarani Sahoo
Addl. Standing Counsel*

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.149 of 2021 arising out of Kuchinda P.S. Case No.63 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Kuchinda for alleged commission of offences under sections 419/420/468/471/467/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Perused the F.I.R.

In view of available material on record, the

nature and gravity of the accusation and since the petitioner being an Advocate is involved in such type of activities as mentioned in the first information report, while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, it is observed that in the event the petitioner surrenders in the Court below and moves for bail before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, 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.

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(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge