

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.16623 of 2021

- 1. Saroja Mallick**
 - 2. Nibash Das**
 - 3. Srinibas Swain**
 - 4. Raju Katikia**
 - 5. Manash Bardhan**
 - 6. Chuguna Jena**
 - 7. Ranjan Bar**
 - 8. Hemanta Das**
 - 9. Basanta Gochayyat**
 - 10. Rama Chandra Swain**
 - 11. Ajaya Das**
 - 12. Alok Swain**
 - 13. Janaranjan Samantray**
 - 14. Mahendra Swain**
 - 15. Nutan Das**
 - 16. Debendra Swain**
 - 17. Chinmaya Swain**
 - 18. Goutam Das**
 - 19. Pravat Sahoo**
 - 20. Kailash Das**
 - 21. Manmath Sahoo**
 - 22. Pradipta Sathpathy**
 - 23. Dilip Kandi @ Das**
 - 24. Kailash Mantry**
 - 25. Sukuti Behura**
 - 26. Kailash Mantri**
 - 27. Subash Behura**
 - 28. Prasanta @ Dhana
Mallick**
 - 29. Sanjaya Mallick**
 - 30. Sanatan Das**
- Petitioners**

Mr.S.Samal, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opp. Party**

*Mrs. Susama Rani Sahoo,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER
24.01.2022**

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01. This matter is taken up through video conferencing.

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

This is an application under section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in connection with Abhaychandpur P.S. Case No. 127 of 2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No.796 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C. Erasama for commission of the alleged offences punishable under sections 147, 148, 341, 333, 353, 307, 427, 294, 379, 186, 149, 332/506 of the Indian Penal Code, section 7 of the Criminal Law (2nd Amendment) Act and sections 3 and 4 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that accusation has been levelled against the petitioners that while the informant and other police officials have been to village Dinkia to investigate a case and arrest the accused, the petitioners along with others

caused hindrance to them and also damaged the police vehicle by pelting stones and numbers of police personnel are stated to have sustained minor injuries and therefore the anticipatory application may be favourably considered.

Learned counsel for the State on instruction submitted that some of the police officials have sustained injuries.

Be that as it may, in view of the nature and gravity of accusation and since there was attack on police officials on duty while not inclining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, it is observed that in the event the petitioners surrender and move for bail in the Court below within a period of four weeks, the same shall be disposed of the same in accordance with law expeditiously by the learned Court below. The case records shall be made available to the Courts concerned for disposal of the bail application.

The ABLAPL stands 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