

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 16685 of 2021

Abhimanyu Pal

.... Petitioner

Mr. S. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... Opp. Party

*Mr. D.K. Pani,
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 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Jagatsinghpur P.S. Case No.428 of 2021 corresponding to C.T. Case No.118 of 2021 pending in the court of learned Special Judge, Jagatsinghpur for alleged commission of offence under section 21(b), 29(1) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

In view of available material on record, the nature and gravity of the accusation, 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 Special Judge, Jagatsinghpur 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