

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.16368 of 2022

Pranab Kumar Garnaik

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Petitioner

Ms. Rajalaxmi Biswal, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

Mr. P.C. Das, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

23.12.2022

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State. Perused the case diary.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the petitioner for anticipatory bail.
4. The petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.1977 of 2022, arising out of Bikrampur FCI P.S. Case No.218 of 2022 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Talcher for commission of offences punishable under Section 379, I.P.C.
5. Considering the nature of allegation, gravity of offence and the fact of the case, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. However, it is directed that in the event the petitioner surrenders and moves an application for bail before the learned court in seisin over the matter within a period of three weeks from today in the aforesaid case, he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as would be deemed just and proper.

6. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Jagabandhu

