

ABLAPL NO.14450 OF 2016

27.4.2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.

2. Petitioners are apprehending arrest for the alleged commission of offences under Sections 498-A/302/201/34 of the I.P.C. in G.R. Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 2016 of the court of learned S.D.J. \_\_\_\_\_, Dhenkanal arising out of Dhenkanal Sadar P.S. Case No.334/2016.

3. The petitioners are in-laws of the deceased and there is no specific allegation against them that they meted out dowry torture and threatened the deceased to take her life. No material is forthcoming that they actually assaulted the deceased that lead to death of the deceased. However, they assisted for cremating the dead body of the deceased to cause disappearance of evidence, which is punishable under Section 201 of the I.P.C. However, offence under Section 201 of the I.P.C. is bailable in nature. The petitioners are a permanent resident of village Mangalapur in the district of Dhenkanal. Hence there is no chance of their absconding from justice. There is no allegation on behalf of the State that the petitioners will tamper the prosecution evidence, if they are released on bail.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid consideration and the nature of the allegations made, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, application for anticipatory bail of the petitioners is allowed. In the event of arrest of the petitioners in the aforesaid case, they shall be released on bail by the arresting officer on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper by him.

The ABLAPL is disposed of.

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

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S.K.Mishra, J