

02. 30.05.2018

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

This is an application under section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in connection with Kumbharapada P.S. Case No.77 of 2018 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Puri for alleged commission of offences under sections 498-A/506/294/323/354/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 4 of the D.P. Act.

Perused the FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are the in-laws of the informant and the offences are triable by Magistrate and therefore, taking into account the nature of accusation, the anticipatory bail application of the petitioners may be favourably considered.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the submissions made by the respective parties, the nature of accusation against the petitioners and the fact that the offences are triable by Magistrate, I am inclined to release the petitioners on anticipatory bail and accordingly, this Court directs that in the event of arrest of the petitioners in connection with the aforesaid case, they shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand) each with two sureties each for the like amount to the

satisfaction of the arresting officer with further conditions that they shall make themselves available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when required and they shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing any facts to the Courts or to the Investigating Officer.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

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

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**S.K. Sahoo, J.**  
**(Vacation Judge)**