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Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State, and also perused the Case Diary.

The prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

However, considering the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner that other co-accused persons similarly situated have already been released on bail in the meantime, and in view of the nature of allegations made against the petitioner, it is directed that in the event the petitioner surrender before the learned JMFC, Soro in C.T. Case No. 1033 of 2017 arising out of Soro P.S. Case No. 580 of 2017, and moves for bail, the same shall be disposed of in the first hour so as to enable him to move the higher forum on the same day in the event of rejection. In such eventuality, case diary be made available and records, if necessary, be transmitted at the cost of the petitioner to the higher forum.

It is needless to say that learned court below, while considering the bail application of the petitioner, shall see whether he stand on the similar footing as the other co-accused persons, who have been released on bail, and pass necessary orders in accordance with law.

The ABLAPL is disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

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**(Dr. B.R. SARANGI, J)**