IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK ABLAPL No.6198 of 2021

Kalia @ Susil Kumar Rout Petitioner

Mr.Deepak Kumar Sahoo, *Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha

Opp. Party

Mr.Prem Kumar Patnaik, Addl.Govt. Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

Order No.

31.05.2021

- **02.** 1. This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode.
 - 2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
 - 3. This is an application under section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Nikirai P.S.Case No.93 of 2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 1134 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Kendrapara for alleged commission of offences under sections 341, 294, 323 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code.
 - 4. Perused the F.I.R. annexed to the anticipatory bail application.

- 5. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the case arises out of political dispute between the parties, the offences are triable by Magistrate, the background of the case, nature of punishment prescribed for the offences, the only non-bailable offence is section 506 of Indian Penal Code and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, I am inclined to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail and accordingly, this Court directs that in the event of arrest of the petitioner in connection with the aforesaid case, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/-(Rupees twenty thousand) with two sureties each for amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer with further conditions that he shall make himself available for interrogation by the I.O. as and when and he shall not directly or indirectly required any inducement, threat or promise to any make 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 conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.
- 6. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.
- 7. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to

attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No. 4587 dated 25^{th} March 2020 as modified by Court's Notice No. 4798 dated 15^{th} April 2021.

(S.K. Sahoo) Vacation Judge

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