



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9216 of 2024

Ranjan Behera @ Atul

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
Jyotirmaya Sahoo

-versus-

State Of Odisha

.....

Opposite Parties

Represented By Adv. -

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

31.08.2024

Order No.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State. Perused the records.
3. This is an application under Section 482 BNSS, 2023 filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 452,294,323, 354(B), 509, 506/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 12 of POCSO Act.
4. Considering the seriousness of the allegation, gravity of the offence and the fact of the case, although I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioner



however it is observed that, in the event the Petitioner surrenders and moves for bail before the learned 4th Additional Sessions Judge, POCSO, Khurda in T.R.Case No.351 of 2024 arising out of Banpur P.S.Case No.222 of 2024 within a period of three weeks from today, he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the learned Magistrate may deem just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case. Release of the Petitioner shall be subject to the following conditions:

- i) shall not indulge in similar nature of offence while on bail;
- ii) shall cooperate with the investigation and appear before the I.O. as and when required for the purpose of investigation;
- iii) shall not threaten, influence, harass or defame the informant and her family members
- iv) shall appear before the concerned Police Station once in a week preferably on Sunday between 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. for a period of two months and thereafter once in a fortnight for a period of two months
- v) In the event violation of any of the conditions, particularly if the Petitioner commits the same offence against the victim, it is open to the trial court to proceed against the Petitioner and taken him to custody.

5. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.



6. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA)
JUDGE

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