IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK ABLAPL No. 4167 of 2023

Ananda Chandra Behera & Petitioners others

Mr. T.P. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opp. Party

Mr. S. Patra, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

Order No.

- 02. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and the State.
 - 2. This is an application for bail U/s. 438 Cr.P.C filed by the Petitioners in apprehension of arrest for their alleged involvement in the offences U/s. 147/148/294/323/307/454/506/427/386/395/149 of IPC in connection to G.R Case No. 1550 of 2020 arising out of Krushnaprasad P.S Case No. 84 of 2020 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Puri.
 - 3. Perusal of the FIR reveals that the accused Persons demanded dadabati from the liquor shop of the Informant. On the denial by the staff of the Informant, the Petitioners assaulted the staff of the Informant and took away Rs. 3,70,000/-, damaged the vehicle and also destroyed the wine and threatened to do away with their lives.

4. Having regard to the nature and the gravity of the offences, while this court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail, it is directed in the event the Petitioners surrender before the Court in seisin over the matter within a period of three weeks hence, the learned court concerned shall pass appropriate order in accordance with law, on its own merit by allowing or rejecting the application for bail keeping in view the gravity and severity of the punishment not being influenced by the fact that this Court issued direction for disposal of the application. With the above direction, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

