### IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

#### **ABLAPL No.793 of 2023**

Ratikanta Das .... Petitioner

Mr. Debasish Samal, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha .... Opp. Party

Mr. D. Biswal, ASC

# CORAM: JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

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### ORDER 27.01.2023

- 01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and the State.
  - 2. This is an application for bail U/s.438 Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioner in apprehension of arrest for his alleged involvement in the offences U/s.294/500/506 of IPC and section 67/67(A) of the Information Technology Act, 2000.
  - 3. Learned counsel for the State submits that obscene material has been transmitted through electronic mode and has also been made viral.
  - 4. Keeping in view the nature of allegations as emerged from the materials on record, the circumstances appearing, the seriousness and gravity of the offences, this court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioner. Accordingly the prayer for bail stands rejected and the ABLAPL is dismissed.

(Chittaranjan Dash) Judge