

## ABLAPL/15200/2020 on 26 February, 2021

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Bench: D.Dash

ABLAPL NO.15200 OF 2020

03. 26.02.2021

This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement (virtual/physical) mode.

The petitioner having been implicated in connection with Malgodown P.S. Case No.221 of 2020 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1345 of 2020 running for alleged commission of offence under sections 420/272/273/34, I.P.C. and section 51/52/56/59/63 & 57 of Food Safety and Standard Act and section 14 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C. (City), Cuttack, has filed this application for grant of anticipatory bail.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

Considering the submissions and on going through the case diary more importantly the Food Analysis report relating to Chilli Powder, Haldi Powder and the chemical, i.e., colouring agent of the Deputy Director-cum-Food Analysts, Government of Odisha, this Court finds that is not a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. However, it is observed that in the event the petitioner surrenders before the court in seisin of the aforesaid case and moves for his release on bail, the same shall be considered on its own merits without being prejudiced by this order and disposed of early in accordance with law.

The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

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D.Dash, J.

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