

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.573 of 2023

**Prabhat @ Pravat Kumar Appellant/
Sethi Petitioner**

Mr. S.K. Biswal, Advocate

-versus-

**State of Odisha Respondent/
Opp. Party**

*Mr. Rajesh Tripathy,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER
15.11.2023**

I.A. No.2698 of 2023

Order No.

03. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

This application has been filed for interim bail on the ground that the marriage of the sister of the petitioner is going to be solemnized on 24.11.2023. Invitation card for the marriage has been annexed to the interim application.

Learned counsel for the State was asked to obtain instruction on the interim application.

Today, learned counsel for the State has produced the report dated 14.11.2023 furnished by the Inspector in-charge of Model Police Station, Sahadevkhunta, Balasore which indicates that the marriage of the sister

of the petitioner is under process. However, the mother of the petitioner could not say about the name of her son-in-law and could not provide the marriage invitation card and she further stated that Dali is not her daughter's nick name rather Dali is one of the friends of her daughter, who has already got married and therefore, there is no truth regarding the arrangement of marriage of Namita Sethi with Bikas Sethi, which is stated to be held on 24.11.2023. The report is taken on record.

In view of such report furnished, it appears that a false affidavit has been filed before this Court by the mother of the petitioner for the purpose of grant of interim bail to her son.

Issue notice to the deponent Jayanti Sethi, the deponent in the affidavit of this interim application as to why a proceeding under the Contempt of Courts Act shall not be initiated against her for filing false affidavit before this Court.

List this matter on 29th November 2023.

Let a free copy of the order be handed over to the learned counsel for the State, who shall send the same to the Inspector in-charge of Model Police Station, Sahadevkhunta, Balasore for its service on the deponent Jayanti Sethi.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge