

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**BLAPL No. 354 of 2022**

***Dandia Pradhan***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr.Asutosh Tripathy, *Advocate*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha***

....

***Opposite Party***

*Mr.S.S.Mohapatra,A.S.C.*

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**01.02.2022**

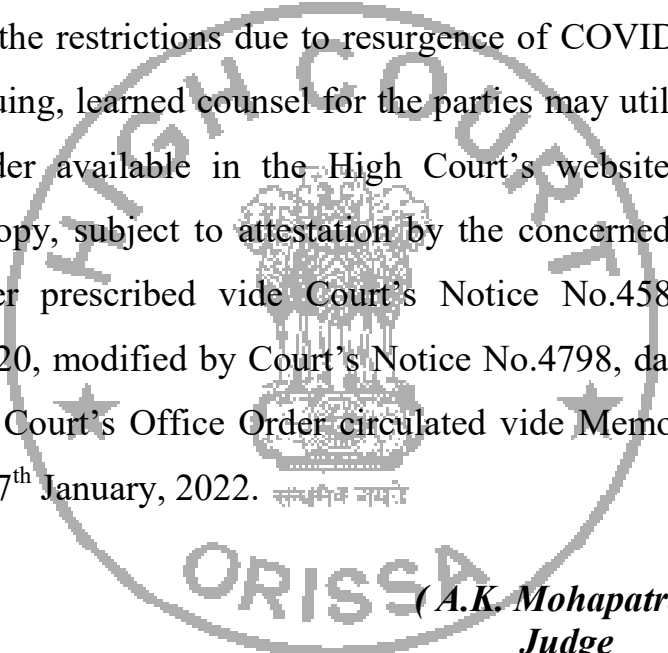
**Order No.**

1. This matter is taken up through Video Conferencing mode.
2. This is an application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed by the Petitioner for bail in connection with Angul P.S.Case No.183 of 2015, corresponding to G.R. Case No.482(b) of 2015, pending in the Court of the learned S.D.J.M., Angul for alleged commission of offence under Section 395 of the Indian Penal Code.
3. Upon consideration of the submissions made by the respective parties as well as on perusal of the records and on consideration of the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the petitioner is languishing in jail custody since 14.11.2021 and co-accused persons have been released on bail, I am inclined to release the Petitioner on bail in the above case, on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty thousand) with one local solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned court in seisin over the matter subject to condition that the Petitioner shall not

indulge in such type of offence while on bail and shall appear before the concerned Police Station once in a fortnight till completion of trial. Further, it is open to the court in seisin over the matter to impose any additional condition (s), if situation so warrants.

4. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner is subject to the condition that learned court below shall verify whether the Petitioner has any criminal antecedents. In the event it is found that the Petitioner has any criminal antecedents, this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

5. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

6. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID -19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a print out of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned Advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, modified by Court's Notice No.4798, dated 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos.514 and 515 dated 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. The seal of the High Court of Orissa is a circular emblem. It features a central figure, likely a deity or a historical figure, seated on a throne. The figure is surrounded by a ring of text in Odia script. Below the figure, the word 'ORISSA' is written in large, bold, capital letters. The entire seal is rendered in a light gray, semi-transparent style, serving as a background for the text.

RKS

*(A.K. Mohapatra )  
Judge*