

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.756 of 2022

Babuli @ Krushna Chandra Petitioner
Bhujabala

Mr.S.K. Bhanjadeo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opp. Party

Mrs. Susamarani Sahoo,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER
26.10.2022

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

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

This is an application under section 439 of Cr.P.C. in connection with Baselisahi P.S. Case No.258 of 2020 corresponding to T.R. Case No.35 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge -cum- Special Judge, Puri, for offence punishable under sections 21(c)/29 of the N.D.P.S. Act read with section 25(1-B)(a)/27 of the Arms Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 04.10.2020 and when he approached this Court last

time for bail in BLAPL No.7717 of 2020, the same was disposed of as per order dated 16.08.2021 and the petitioner was given liberty to renew the prayer for bail after examination of the material witnesses in the trial Court.

Status report submitted by the learned trial Court dated 10.10.2022 indicates that till date, trial has not commenced and the petitioner has got one criminal antecedent.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, the period of detention of the petitioner in judicial custody and the fact that there is no progress of the trial so far, I am inclined to release the petitioner on interim bail for a period of three months from the date of release and the petitioner shall surrender before the learned trial Court immediately on expiry of the three months period.

For the above period, let the petitioner be released on interim bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand) with two local solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin over the matter with further terms and conditions as the learned Court may deem just and proper subject to conditions that while on interim bail, the petitioner shall not indulge in any criminal activities in any manner and he shall appear before

the learned trial Court on each date to which the case would be posted for trial.

Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of interim bail.

Accordingly, the BLAPL is disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

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