

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 1294 of 2022

Rabindra Jena

....

Petitioner

Mr. A.R. Panda, Advocate

- Versus -

State of Odisha

.... **Opposite Party**

Mr. P. Tripathy, Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

24.02.2022

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. The petitioner is in custody since 21.10.2021 in connection with Balasore Town P.S. Case No.199 of 2021 corresponding to S.T. Case No.8/243 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned 2nd Addl. Sessions Judge, Balasore for the alleged commission of offence under Sections 395/398 of IPC read with Section 25 and 27 of Arms Act.
4. Considering the submissions made, materials on record, the period of detention already undergone and the fact that similarly placed co-accused persons have already been released on bail as per orders passed by this Court in BLAPL Nos. 10151 and 10768 of 2021, I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail. Let the petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the court in seisin over the matter may deem fit and proper to impose including the condition that he shall personally appear before the trial Court on each date of posting of the case, failing which necessary orders may be passed to

take him to custody again by the Court below. Further he shall appear before the IIC of Balasore Town Police Station on every Monday at 10 a.m. for a period of six months

5. BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.
6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

A.K. Rana

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

