

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 5535 of 2022

Balaram Naik

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

10.06.2022

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
3. The petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with C.T. Case No.30 of 2021, arising out of Khandagiri P.S. Case No.06 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M. Bhubaneswar for commission of offence punishable under Sections 457/380 of IPC.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that similarly situated co-accused persons have already been released on bail by this Court by order dated 31.05.2022 in ABLAPL No.6381 of 2021. Considering such submissions, this Court directs that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, the petitioner shall be released on bail. The Court in seisin to fix the terms.

5. It is stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has no criminal proclivity. While enlarging the petitioner on bail the learned Court below shall verify such assertion. If it comes to the fore that the petitioner has any criminal antecedent, this order shall stand recalled automatically without any further reference to this Court.

6. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

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