

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.4610 of 2021

Manoj Kumar Sahu

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Petitioner

Mr. S.S. Ray (2), Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. Abhinandan Pradhan, Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
24.01.2022

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1. The matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.
 2. Heard Mr. S.S. Ray (2), learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. A. Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
 3. This is an application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail to the Petitioner Manoj Kumar Sahu in connection with Berhampur Town P.S. Case No.145 of 2020 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1288 of 2020 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Berhampur for alleged commission of offence under Sections 379/420/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 66(C)/66(D) of I.T. Act on the allegation of taking away Rs.36,000/- by replacing the ATM card of the complainant.
 4. It is submitted that the Petitioner is inside custody since 26th August, 2020 and in the meantime investigation has been completed.

5. Upon hearing Mr. Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel and considering the period of detention of the Petitioner inside custody as well as the nature of allegation, it is directed to release the Petitioner on bail in the aforesaid case on such terms and conditions to be fixed by the learned court in seisin over the matter including the condition that, the Petitioner shall not be involved in any other offence while on bail and shall appear before the I.I.C., Berhampur Town P.S. once in each week till completion of trial.

6. It is made clear that violation of any such conditions fixed by this Court or by the Court below shall entail cancellation of bail.

7. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

8. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.514 dated 7th January, 2022.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge