

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.6405 of 2022

Hrusikesh Adabar* *Petitioner

Mr. Jugala Kishore Panda

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

*Mr. Arupananda Das,
Addl. Government Advocate*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER
16.09.2022**

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02. 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 G.R. Case No.538 of 2020 arising out of Paikmal P.S. Case No.92 of 2020 pending in the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Padampur for offences punishable under sections 302/201 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody on 17.06.2020 and his earlier bail application in BLAPL No.8742 of 2020 was rejected as per order dated 03.03.2021 and the petitioner was given liberty to renew the prayer

for bail after examination of the material witnesses in the learned trial Court.

Perused the status report dated 30.08.2022 furnished by the learned trial Court from which it appears that till date, not a single witness has been examined.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, the slow progress of trial, at this stage, while not inclining to release the petitioner on bail on merit, but taking into account the period of detention of the petitioner in judicial custody, 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 that while on interim bail, the petitioner shall not try to come in contact with any of the prosecution witnesses or tamper with the evidence, he shall not indulge in any criminal activities and he shall appear before the learned trial Court on each

date on which the date would be fixed for trial.

Violation of any 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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