

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.5942 of 2021

Shri Loknath Kumbhar@Khuti Rao

Petitioner

Mr. T.K. Sahu, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

..... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. D.K. Pani, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

04.02.2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through video conferencing.
2. This is an application under Sec.439 Cr.P.C. for bail and the offences alleged are under Secs.457/394/397, I.P.C. and Sec.25/27 of the Arms Act.
3. Heard Mr. T.K. Sahu, learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as Mr. D.K. Pani, learned A.S.C. for the State-Opposite Party.
4. It is submitted that the Petitioner is inside custody since 5.5.2021 and in the meantime investigation has been completed. It is also submitted that this Petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case taking advantage of his criminal antecedents and neither he has been identified in T.I. parade nor anything incriminating has been recovered from his possession.
5. Mr. D.K. Pani, learned A.S.C. for the State-Opposite Party submits that this Petitioner has 16 nos. of criminal antecedents.

6. After hearing both the parties and considering the nature of materials surfaced against the present Petitioner and his period of detention inside custody, it is directed to release the Petitioner on bail in connection with Titilagarh P.S. Case No.170/2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No.201/2021 on such terms and conditions to be fixed by the learned S.D.J.M., Titilagarh as he deems just and proper including the condition that the Petitioner shall not be involved in any other offence while on bail and shall appear before the IIC, Titilagarh P.S. once in each week till completion of trial. It is made clear that violation of any of the conditions as fixed by this Court or by the court below shall entail cancellation of his 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, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25th March, 2020 as modified by Court's Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021 and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo No.514, dated 7th January, 2022.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge