

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 7312 of 2022

***MD. Saukat @ Paplu and
another***

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Petitioners

Mr. A. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P.K. Maharaj, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

**ORDER
27.09.2022**

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the State.
3. The petitioners are accused in C.T. Case No.254 of 2022 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Karanjia, arising out of Karanjia P.S. Case No.160 of 2022, offence under Sections 399/402 of IPC.
4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of their application for bail U/s.439 Cr.P.C. by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Karanjia by order dated 26.07.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
5. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners are in custody since 02.06.2022 keeping in view their criminal proclivity and in the meanwhile charge sheet having

been filed on 17.09.2022, his further continuance in custody is not warranted.

6. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail inter alia on the ground that there are materials to connect the petitioners with the crime, hence he ought not to be released on bail taking into account their criminal proclivity.

7. Considering the age of the petitioners and the manner in which they have been implicated in the case at hand, this Court directs the petitioners to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin over the matter.

8. Additionally it is directed that the petitioners shall appear before the jurisdictional police station once every week till the conclusion of trial

9. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Santoshi