

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.6800 of 2021

Jitendra Pradhan @ Jitu

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Petitioner

Mr. S.S.Ray-2,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Miss S.Mishra,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

03.02.2022.

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through virtual mode.
2. Heard Mr. S.S.Ray-2, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Miss S.Mishra, learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. The Petitioner is in custody since 30th May, 2021 in connection with Badagada P.S. Case No.140/2021 corresponding to Spl. G.R. Case No.22/2021 pending in the court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Bhanjanagar for the alleged commission of the offence under Sections 20(b)(ii) (C) of the N.D.P.S. Act

4. Considering the submissions made, the materials on record, the period of detention already undergone and the fact that two co-accused persons have already been released on bail as per order passed by this Court in BLAPL Nos.6627 and 6648 of 2021, I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail.

5. Let the Petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the court in seisin over the matter in the aforesaid case including the condition that he shall appear before the court below on each date of posting of the case without fail.

6. The BLAPL is disposed of.

7. 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, modified by Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021 and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos.514 and 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

AKB

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

