

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 8400 of 2022

Manoranjan Nanda

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Petitioner

Mr. J. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P.K. Maharaj, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
15.09.2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
3. The petitioner is accused in Narla P.S. Case No.46 of 2022 corresponding to C.T. Case No.116 of 2022, pending in the Court of the learned J.M.F.C., M.Rampur, for the alleged commission of offences under Sections 418/420 of IPC.
4. Being aggrieved by the Rejection of his application for bail U/s.439 Cr.P.C. by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (Vigilance), Bhawanipatna, by order dated 13.07.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
5. Perused the order of rejection.
6. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that because of his criminal proclivity, he is being falsely implicated in the case at hand and remanded as such on 04.05.2022 and though he is in custody since 17.03.2022, it is submitted that since the

investigation has progressed substantially, further continuance of the petitioner in custody is not warranted.

7. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail relying on the order of rejection which states regarding the involvement of the petitioner in several similar offences.

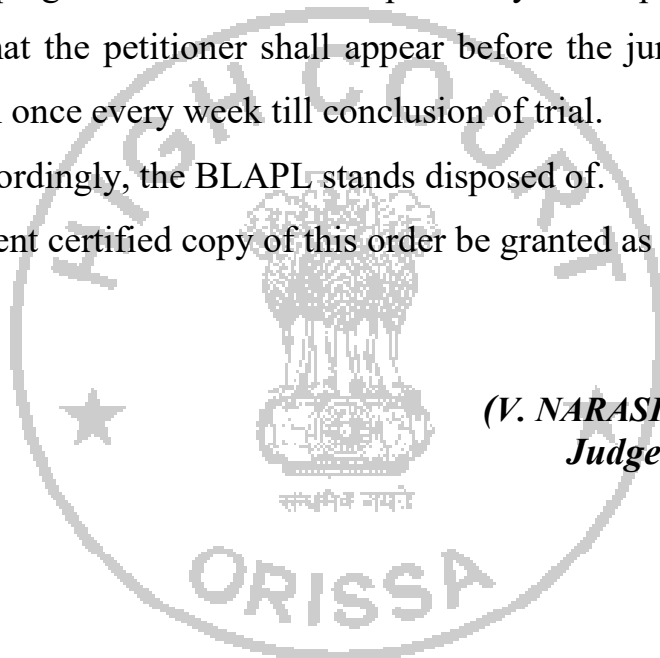
8. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the period of remand in the case at hand and the overall custody, this Court directs the petitioner to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the Court in seisin over the matter.

9. Keeping in view the criminal proclivity of the petitioner, it is directed that the petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional police station once every week till conclusion of trial.

10. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

11. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rule.

Ayesha



(V. NARASINGH)
Judge