

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.8558 of 2022

Rakesh Nath

....

Petitioner

Mr. P.S. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P.K. Maharaj, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
21.12.2022

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is an accused in Special (POCSO) No.83 of 2022 pending on the file of learned Special Court (POCSO), Angul, arising out of Banarpal P.S. Case No.273 of 2022, for commission of offence under Sections 500/506 IPC and Sections 67/67(A)/67(B) of the I.T Act.
3. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s. 439 Cr.P.C by the learned Special Court under POCSO Act, Angul by order dated 19.08.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the Petitioner is in custody since 12.08.2022 and as charge sheet has been filed on 30.09.2022, his further continuance in custody is not warranted.
5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

6. Perused the order of rejection and the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C.
7. Considering the tenor thereof and filing of the charge sheet, this Court directs the Petitioner to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned court in seisin over the matter.
8. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.
9. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rule.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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