

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**BLAPL No. 8746 of 2022**

***Suresh Kumar Pattnaik @  
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***Petitioner***

Mr. J.K. Panda, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha*** ....

***Opposite Party***

Mr. P.K. Maharaj, ASC

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER  
21.10.2022**

**Order No.**

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
3. The petitioner is accused in connection with G.R. Case No.110 of 2022, pending in the Court of learned Additional District Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Berhampur, arising out of Baidyanathpur P.S. Case No.18 of 2022, for commission of offences under Sections 373/376(2)(n)/344/120-B of IPC read with Section 6/17 of POCSO Act read with Section 3/4/5/6/7 (1-A)/9 of Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act.
4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.439 Cr.P.C. by the learned Additional District Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Berhampur, by order dated 05.09.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.

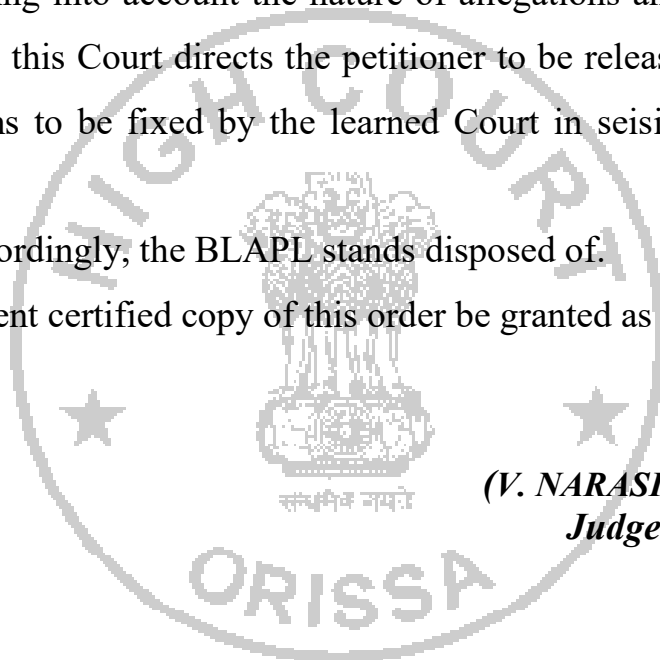
5. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that one Tapan Prasad Dash was similarly circumstanced has been released on anticipatory bail by order dated 11.10.2022 in ABLAPL No.10151 of 2022 and it is stated that as charge-sheet has already been filed on 14.09.2022 and the petitioner is in custody since 29.07.2022, further continuance of the petitioner in custody is unwarranted.

6. Relying on the recitals in the Case Diary, learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

7. Taking into account the nature of allegations and filing of 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*

*Ayesha*