

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 8929 of 2022

Kailash Chandra Naik

....

Petitioner

Mr. S. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

....

Opposite Party

Mr. A. Pradhan, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
28.09.2022

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 an accused in connection with G.R. Case No.88 of 2010, pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Keonjhar, arising out of Keonjhar Sadar P.S. Case No.18 of 2010, for offences under Sections 471/468/420/34 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, Keonjhar, by order dated 08.09.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
5. It is submitted that the petitioner being the driver of the vehicle in question, he cannot be held liable for forged VCR vouchers, which was done according to the petitioner by the owner who has since been released on bail by the learned Court in seisin over the matter.

6. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the punishment prescribed and release of the owner as stated, 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.
7. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.
8. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rule.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Ayesha

