

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.9068 of 2022

Laxman Pangi

.... Petitioner

Ms. Mamata Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... Opp. Party

*Mr. Arupananda Das,
Addl. Government Advocate*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER
01.12.2022**

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03. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Video Conferencing/Physical Mode).

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

This is an application under section 439 of Cr.P.C. in connection with Orkel P.S. Case No.49 of 2020 corresponding to T.R. Case No.45 of 2020 pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Malkangiri for offences punishable under sections 20(b)(ii)(C)/25/27-A of the N.D.P.S. Act.

The petitioner moved an application for bail before the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge -cum- Special Judge, Malkangiri which was rejected on

02.08.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was taken into judicial custody since 07.03.2020 and in his last bail application in BLAPL No.9442 of 2021 was granted interim bail for three months as per order dated 25.02.2022 and after availing the same, he surrendered at right time and there is no such progress in the trial and therefore, he may be granted interim bail for some period.

Perused the status report dated 19.11.2022 submitted by the learned trial Court from which it appears that out of twenty two charge sheet witnesses, only one witness has been examined.

Learned counsel for the State has no serious objection so far as the interim bail of the petitioner is concerned.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, the period of detention of the petitioner in judicial custody, the slow progress of the trial and the conduct of the petitioner in complying with the earlier order of interim bail granted by this Court, I am inclined to release the petitioner on interim bail for a period of three months from the date of release and the petitioner shall surrender before the learned trial Court immediately on expiry of the three months period.

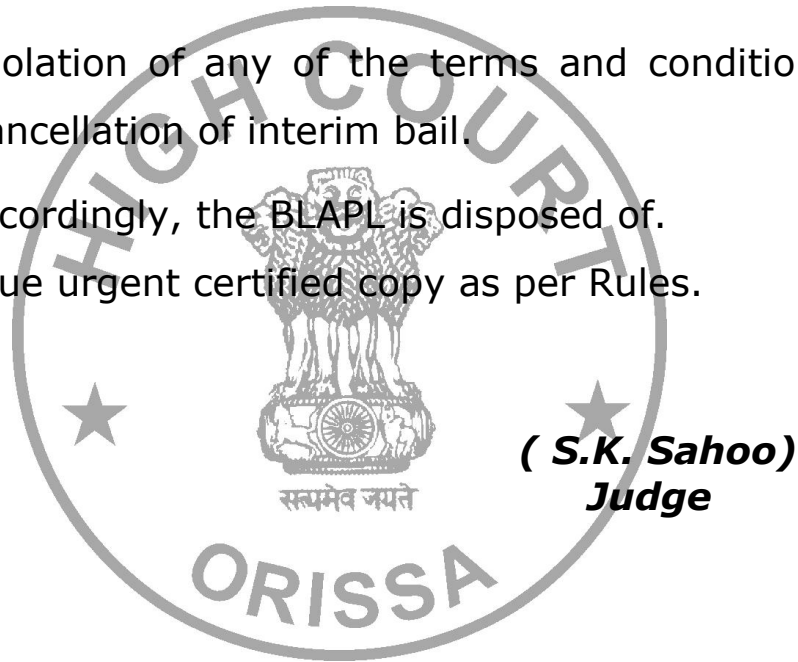
For the above period, let the petitioner be released

on interim bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand) with two local solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin over the matter with further terms and conditions as the learned Court may deem just and proper subject to conditions that while on interim bail, the petitioner shall not indulge in any criminal activities in any manner and he shall appear before the learned trial Court on each date to which the case would be posted for trial.

Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of interim bail.

Accordingly, the BLAPL is disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.



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