

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

**BLAPL No. 9652 of 2022**

***Saroj Behera***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha***

....

***Opposite Party***

Mr. Karunakar Gaya, ASC

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER**  
**20.10.2022**

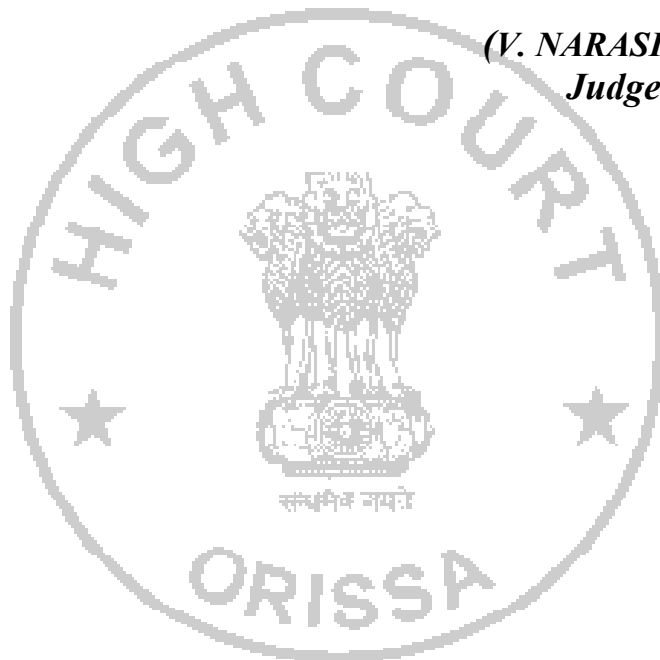
**Order No.**

**01.**

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 G.R. Case No.752 of 2022, pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Chhendipada, arising out of Chhendipada P.S. Case No.389 of 2022, offence under Sections 376(2)(n)/417 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, Angul by order dated 27.09.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
5. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner is in custody since 14.08.2022 and charge sheet has been filed on 30.09.2022, further continuance of the petitioner is not warranted.

6. Perused the 164 Cr.P.C. statement of the victim.
7. Considering the tenor thereof and taking into account the filing of charge sheet and period of custody, 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 rules.

**(V. NARASINGH)**  
**Judge**



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