

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.9809 of 2022

Dilu Banchhor

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Padhy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party

Mr. K.K. Gaya, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
26.10.2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
3. The Petitioner is an accused in G.R. Case No.1092 of 2022 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Balangir, arising out of Balangir Sadar P.S Case No.315 of 2022, for commission of offence under Section 392 IPC.
4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.439 Cr.P.C. by the learned Sessions Judge, Balangir by order dated 23.08.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
5. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is in custody since 16.08.2022 and as investigation has progressed substantially, he may be released on bail.

6. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail, inter alia, on the ground that the Petitioner has number of criminal antecedents of similar nature.

7. Considering the allegation in the present case and the manner of implication, 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. To allay the legitimate concern expressed by the learned Public Prosecutor, this Court directs that the Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional police station of the Court in seisin over the matter twice every week till conclusion of trial. The first date and time to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin over the matter. Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the learned Court in seisin over the matter.

9. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

10. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rule.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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