

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

**BLAPL No. 9973 of 2022**

***Rabi Sikari***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr. S.K. Mahanty, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha***

....

***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Patra, ASC

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER**  
**28.10.2022**

**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 connection with G.R. Case No.157 of 2022, pending in the Court of the learned J.M.F.C., Aska, arising out of Gangapur P.S. Case No.62 of 2022, for alleged commission of offences under Section 457/380 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, Aska, Ganjam, by order dated 14.09.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
5. Perused the order of rejection.
6. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 26.07.2022 on the basis of statement made by the co-accused and since charge-sheet has

already been filed on 20.08.2022, further continuance of the petitioner in custody is unwarranted.

7. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

8. Considering the nature of allegation, period in custody and the punishment prescribed, this Court directs the petitioner to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the Court in seisin over the matter.

9. Additionally, it is directed that the petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional police station once every week till conclusion of trial. The date and time of such appearance to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin over the matter.

10. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

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

*Ayesha*

