

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 10185 of 2022

Sagar @ Pravakar Pradhan

Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Mahanty , Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

Opposite Party

Mr. A. Pradhan, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
21.12.2022

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The petitioner is an accused in connection with G.R. Case No.517 of 2022, pending in the Court of the learned J.M.F.C., Buguda, arising out of Buguda P.S. Case No.521 of 2022 for commission of alleged offences under Sections 394 of IPC read with Section 25/27 of the Arms Act.
3. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.439 Cr.P.C. by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bhanjanagar, by order dated 11.10.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
4. It is submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 14.09.2022 and as charge sheet has already been filed on 30.11.2022, further continuance of the petitioner in custody is not warranted.

5. It is submitted that on the very day of the alleged offence, the vehicle in question that is an Indigo Car has already been recovered. Hence petitioner seeks release.

6. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail inter alia on the ground that the petitioner has criminal antecedent.

7. Taking into account filing of the charge sheet and recovery of the vehicle, this Court directs the petitioner to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin.

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

9. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Santoshi