

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

**BLAPL No.10289 of 2021**

***Ajaya Kumar Jena***

***....***

***Petitioner***

Mr.S.K.Bhanjadeo, Advocate

***-versus-***

***State of Odisha***

***....***

***Opposite Party***

Mr.S.S.Mohapatra, ASC

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER**

**20.1.2022**

**Order No.**

1. This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode.
2. Heard Mr.Bhanjadeo, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr.Mohapatra, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail to the Petitioner in connection with G.R.Case No.2254 of 2021 arising out of Bhadrak Rural P.S.Case No.375 of 2021 pending in the court of the learned S.D.J.M., Bhadrak for alleged commission of offence under Sections 498-A/304-B/306 of the I.P.C. and Section 4 of the D.P.Act.
4. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioner that he is inside custody since 7.9.2021 and in the meantime investigation has been completed. It is further submitted that the allegations are omnibus in nature with regard to demand of dowry.
5. Upon hearing Mr.Mohapatra, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State and considering the circumstances of the

case as well as the statement of the witnesses, it is directed that the Petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on such terms and conditions to be fixed by the learned court below in seisin over the matter including the condition that he shall not dissuade any witness directly or indirectly by way of inducement, threat or promise acquainted with the facts of the case from disclosing such facts before the court or tamper with the evidence.

6. The BLAPL is disposed of.

7. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, modified by Notice No.4798, dated 15<sup>th</sup> April,2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos.514 and 515 dated 7<sup>th</sup> January,2022.

**( B.P. Routray )**  
**Judge**