

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 10478 of 2021

Deban Behera

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Petitioner

*Mr. Kuldeep Mohanty,
Advocate*

-Versus -

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

*Mr. S.N. Das,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

20.01.2022

**Order No.
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1. This matter is taken up through virtual mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
3. The petitioner is in custody since 26.09.2021 in connection with Jharpokharia P.S. Case No. 211 of 2021 corresponding to C.T. Case No. 2174 of 2021 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Baripada for the alleged commission of offence under Sections 399/402 of IPC.
4. Having regard to the submissions made, the materials on record, the period of detention already undergone and the fact that similarly placed co-accused persons, namely, Binash Behera and Debasish Giri@ Fampu have already been released on bail by order passed by this Court in BLAPL Nos. 10478 and 9582 of 2021, I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail. Let the petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the court in seisin over the matter may deem fit and proper to impose including the condition that he shall

personally appear before the trial court on each date of posting of the case without fail.

5. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

6. 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 25th March, 2020, modified by Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos. 514 and 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

B.C. Tudu

