

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 10535 of 2021

Pramod Naik

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Petitioner

Mr. Kousikananda Guru, Advocate

- Versus -

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Addl. Standing Counsel, Vigilance

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

21.01.2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through virtual mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the Vigilance Department.
3. The petitioner is in custody since 12.11.2021 in connection with Cuttack Vigilance P.S. Case No. 25 of 2021 corresponding to V.G.R. Case No. 6 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned Special Judge, Vigilance, Angul for the alleged commission of offence under Section 7 of PC Act.
4. Considering the submissions made, the materials on record, the period of detention already undergone and the fact that, the investigation is said to have progressed substantially, I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail.
5. 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 the petitioner shall make himself available as and when required by the I.O. and he shall also cooperate with the investigation.

6. BLAPL is accordingly 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 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

A.K. Dhal

