

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.10904 of 2021

Krishna Prasad Keshari @Keshri

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Petitioner

Mr. P. R. Singh, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P.K. Pattanaik, A.G.A.

CORAM:

JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

28.01.2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through video conferencing.
2. This is an application under Sec.439 Cr.P.C. for bail and the offences alleged are under Secs.379/411/120-B/34, I.P.C. and Sec.21 of the MMDR Act.
3. Heard Mr. P.R. Singh, learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as Mr. P.K. Pattanaik, learned A.G.A. for the State-Opposite Party.
4. It is submitted that the Petitioner is inside custody since 18.11.2021 being taken on remand while arrested in another case. It is further submitted that in the meantime investigation has been completed resulting submission of charge-sheet.

5. Mr. Pattanaik, learned A.G.A. opposes the prayer for bail by submitting that this Petitioner has two nos. of criminal antecedents.

6. However considering the period of detention of the Petitioner inside custody as well as the nature of offence alleged, it is directed to release the Petitioner on bail in connection with Bamebari P.S. Case No.68/2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No.326/2021 on such terms and conditions to be fixed by the learned J.M.F.C., Barbil as he deems just and proper including the condition that the Petitioner shall not be involved in any other offence while on bail.

7. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

8. 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 as modified by Court's Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021 and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo No.514, dated 7th January, 2022.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge