

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.10983 of 2021

Baisnaba Putel @ Baishnaba Putel ***Petitioner***
Mr. S. Dwibedi, *Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opp. Party***
Mr. Sk. Zafarulla, *A.S.C.*

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

24.01.2022

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1. This matter is taken up through Video Conferencing Mode.
 2. Heard learned counsel for the parties. Perused the F.I.R., Case Diary and other relevant documents.
 3. This is an application under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code.
 4. The Petitioner is an accused in G.R. Case No.539 of 2021 corresponding to Belpada P.S. Case No.148 of 2021 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Patnagarh for commission of offence punishable under Sections 272/274/275/120-B, I.P.C.
 5. It is alleged that on search 17 numbers of Eskuf cough syrup bottles each containing 100 Ml. each and other tablets were seized from the possession of the Petitioner.
 6. It is submitted by learned counsel for the Petitioner that basing on the confessional statement of the co-accused persons, the Petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case and he is in custody since 19.07.2021. Further, he submits that the Petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents.
 7. Learned counsel for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for

bail of the Petitioner.

8. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the period of detention of the Petitioner, it is directed that let the Petitioner be released on bail by furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (rupees thirty thousand) with one local solvent surety for the like amount to satisfaction of the learned court in seisin over the matter subject to conditions that the Petitioner shall not get involved in any offence of similar nature while he is on bail, he shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence or try to threaten or influence the witnesses in any manner whatsoever and shall appear in court during trial on each and every date without fail. Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of bail granted hereby. It is open for the court in seisin over the matter to impose any conditions as may deem just and proper.

9. The Bail Application is accordingly allowed.

10. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner is subject to the condition that learned court below shall verify whether the Petitioner has any criminal antecedents. In the event it is found that the Petitioner has any such criminal antecedents, this bail order shall automatically stands revoked.

11. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID -19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a print out 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 Office Order dated 7th January, 2022.

