

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.11457 of 2021

Barendra Nanda

....

Petitioner

Mr. Akhaya Biswal
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S.K.Mishra,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

28.01.2022.

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through virtual mode.

2. Heard Mr. Akhaya Biswal, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. S.K.Mishra, learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.

3. The Petitioner is in custody since 8th November, 2021, in connection with Lahunipada P.S. Case No.179/2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No.640/2021 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Bonai for the alleged commission of the offence under Sections 395/120-B of I.P.C. read with Section 25 (1-B)(a)/27 of the Arms Act.

4. Having regard to the submissions made, the materials on record, the period of detention already undergone and the fact that the Petitioner appears to have been implicated in the case on the basis of confessional statement of one of the co-accused person, I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail.

5. Let the Petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the court in seisin over the matter in the aforesaid case including the condition that he shall appear before the I.I.C., Lahunipada P.S. on every Monday at 10.30 A.M. for a period of six months and also appear before the court in seisin over the matter on each date of posting of the case without fail.

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 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.

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(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

