IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.12214 of 2024

Rajat Kumar Nanda @ Rinku .... Petitioner
M/s. Biswajit Tripathy, Advocate & Associates

-Versus-

State of Odisha .... Opposite Party
Mr. C.M. Singh, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
18.12.2024

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03. 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Singh, learned ASC for the State.

2. Instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed for release of the petitioner on bail in connection with C.T. Case No.994 of 2023 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C.-III, Bhubaneswar corresponding to Sahid Nagar P.S. Case No.387 of 2024 on the grounds stated therein.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since August, 2024 and he is on remand in the present case and survived by his ailing father, who is alone and considering the same, he should be allowed to go on bail subject to any conditions but it is strongly objected to by Mr. Singh, learned ASC for the State claiming that he has around fifty numbers of cases to his credit of similar nature. In reply to the above, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the recovery is allegedly shown with the investigation concluded, hence, therefore, the petitioner should be enlarged on bail.

4. Perused the F.I.R. as at Annexure-1. The incident is of chain snatching reported at the P.S. by the informant. As per the case

diary and police papers, Mr. Singh, learned ASC submits that the seizure has been made with other stolen items from the petitioner as he is involved in many other criminal cases. Considering the fact that the petitioner was on remand in the case at hand and has been in custody from 5th August, 2024 with the closure of investigation, the Court is of the view that he should be released on bail with stringent conditions.

5. Accordingly, it is ordered.

6. In the result, petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C stands allowed. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to go on bail in connection with C.T. Case No.994 of 2023 corresponding to Sahid Nagar P.S. Case No.387 of 2024 subject to him furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/-(rupees fifty thousand) with two solvent sureties for the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned J.M.F.C.-III, Bhubaneswar, who shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case besides the following, such as, he shall attend the local P.S. once in a week and to report the I.O. concerned and to continue to do so for about six months without fail.

7. Any of the conditions, if violated, it is made clear that the same shall entail cancellation of bail forthwith.

8. The BLAPL is disposed of.

9. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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