



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No.355 of 2015

***Biswanath Behera @ Velar &
others***

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***Appellants/
petitioners***

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. S. K. Zafrulla &
Mr. Somanath Satapathy

-versus-

State Of Odisha

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***Respondent/
Opp.Party***

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Arupananda Das,
Additional Govt. Advocate

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K.SAHOO
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK**

ORDER

15.05.2024

Order No.

**Misc. Case Nos.370/2016, 621/2016, 1398/2017
& 76/2018 and I.A. No.184/2022**

57. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement
(video conferencing/physical mode).

Learned counsel for the appellants do not want to
press the aforesaid applications.

Accordingly, the Misc. Cases and the I.A. stand



disposed of as not pressed.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

I.A.Nos.2284 of 2023 & 2462 of 2023

57. These are the applications for bail.

Heard Mr. S. K. Zafrulla, learned counsel for the appellants nos.1 to 3, Mr. Somanath Satapathy, learned counsel for the appellant no.4 and Mr. Arupananda Das, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State.

Mr. S.K. Jafarulla, learned counsel appearing for appellants nos.1 to 3 submits that the appellants are in judicial custody since 08.07.2013 and Mr. Somanath Satapathy, learned counsel appearing for appellant no.4 submits that the appellant no.4 is in judicial custody since 13.09.2013 and as such, they have remained in custody for ten and half years.

Learned counsel for the State seeks some time to obtain instruction regarding the criminal antecedents, if any, against the appellants nos.1 to 4 through the Inspector-in-charge, Lalbag Police Station so also about the conduct of the petitioners in jail custody through the Superintendent of



Circle Jail, Choudwar. Learned counsel for the State shall also obtain instruction if there is any chance of law and order situation in case the appellants nos.1 to 4 are released on bail.

Put up this matter in the week commencing from 24th June 2024. Instruction be obtained in the meantime.

A free copy of this order be handed over to the learned counsel for the State for compliance.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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