



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.14645 of 2023

Mayadhar Mallik ***Petitioner***

Mr. Ramakanta Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opp. Party***

*Mr. Rajesh Tripathy,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER
08.10.2024**

Order No.

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

This is an application for bail under section 439 of Cr.P.C. in connection with Soro P.S. Case No.496 of 2021 corresponding to S.T. Case No.147 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned Adhoc Addl. Sessions Judge (F.T.S.C.), Balasore for alleged commission of offences punishable under sections 450/376(1)/380 of the I.P.C.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner has been rejected by the learned Adhoc Addl. Sessions Judge



(F.T.S.C.), Balasore by order dated 13.12.2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier the petitioner approached this Court for bail in BLAPL No.4586 of 2022, which was rejected as per order dated 06.02.2023 granting liberty to the petitioner to renew his prayer for bail after examination of the victim. Learned counsel files a memo dated 08.10.2024 along with the deposition copies of the victim and other witnesses, which indicates that the victim has supported the prosecution case. The deposition copies are taken on record.

In view of the available materials on record, while not inclining to release the petitioner on bail, but taking into account the period of detention of the petitioner in judicial custody, the learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same within a period of six months from the date of receipt of the order. The petitioner is at liberty to renew his prayer for bail if the trial is not concluded within the aforesaid period.

The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

The order be communicated to the learned trial Court forthwith for compliance.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

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