



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.3717 of 2024

Ashim Biswas @ Haldar* *Petitioner

Mr. T.K. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

Mr. Arupananda Das
Addl. Government Advocate

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

**ORDER
28.06.2024**

Order No.

01. 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 Umerkote P.S. Case No. 209 of 2020 corresponding to T.R. Case No.31(A) of 2020 pending in the file of learned Addl. Sessions Judge -cum- Special Judge, Umerkote for alleged commission of offences under sections 20(b)(ii)(C)/29 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected



by the learned Addl. Sessions Judge -cum- Special Judge, Umerkote vide order dated 10.04.2024.

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 28.02.2024 and his implication in this case is based on the confessional statement of the co-accused persons before police and some of the them have already been released on bail and on hearing learned counsel for the State, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail. Learned counsel filed the xerox copy of the bail order of the co-accused persons, which are taken on record.

Let the petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/-(rupees fifty thousand) with two local solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin over the matter with further conditions as the learned Court below may deem just and proper including the condition that the petitioner shall not indulge in any criminal activities and shall appear before the learned trial Court on each date to which the case would be posted for trial.

Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.



Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

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