

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 5315 of 2022

Krishna Kumar Mandal* *Petitioner

Mr. A. Rath, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

Mrs. Susamarani Sahoo
Addl. Standing Counsel

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

**ORDER
20.02.2023**

Order No.

17. 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 under section 439 of Cr.P.C. in connection with C.T. Case No.525 of 2022 arising out of C.I.D., C.B. P.S. Case No.02 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Bhubaneswar for offences punishable under sections 419/420/467/468/471/120-B/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with sections 66C/66D of the Information Technology Act.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected by the learned Additional Sessions Judge -cum- Special

Judge (CBI), Court No.-I, Bhubaneswar vide order dated 23.04.2022.

In view of the nature and gravity of the accusation against the petitioner, at this stage, while not inclining to release the petitioner on bail on merit, but taking into account the period of detention of the petitioner in judicial custody, the learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

Accordingly, the BLAPL is disposed of.

A copy of the order be communicated to the learned trial Court for compliance.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge



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