IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.3073 of 2023

Balia @ Balaram Sethi

Petitioner

Mr.L. Achari, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

Opp. Party

Mr.Manoranjan Mishra Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM: JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

ORDER

20.04.2023

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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 G.R. Case No. 1625 of 2022 arising out of Bellaguntha P.S. Case No.362 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Bhanjanagar for offences punishable under sections 376(2)(n)/294/341/354-A/506 of the Indian Penal Code and section 66E of the Information Technology Act.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected by the learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Bhanjanagar vide order dated 04.06.2023.

In view of the nature and gravity of accusation against the petitioner, the 164 Cr.P.C. statement of the victim and other available materials on record, while not inclining to release the petitioner on bail, liberty is granted to the petitioner to renew his prayer for bail after examination of the victim in the learned trial Court.

The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.



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