

05. 04.12.2019:

The petitioner being in custody in connection with 2(a)C.C Case No. 1513 of 2019 on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Titilagarh, running for alleged commission of offence under section 132(1)(b)(c)(1) of the OGS Act has filed this application under section 439 of the Cr.P.C. for his release on bail.

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

Considering the submissions made and on going through the materials on record, further keeping in view the magnitude of the economic offence said to have been committed by the petitioner and others causing huge loss to the State exchequer, posing grave threat to the new regime of GST aimed to achieve rapid growth in trade and commerce in the country, at this stage when the investigation of the case is in progress and many more facts in relation to the commission of such well planned and designed to economic offence with all the expertise are likely to be unearthed; I do not find it to be fit case for grant of bail to the petitioner.

The BLAPL is accordingly dismissed.

Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

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D. Dash, J.