

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

**BLAPL No. 9721 of 2023**

***Titu Pradhan***

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***Petitioner***

Mr. P.K. Nanda, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha***

....

***Opposite Party***

Mr. P.K. Maharaj, ASC

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER**  
**09.11.2023**

**Order No.**

**03.**

1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is an accused in connection with C.T. Case No.1002 of 2023, pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Bhubaneswar, arising out of Maitri Vihar P.S. Case No.205 of 2023 for commission of the alleged offence under Sections 147/148/341/323/325/326/354/354-B/307/149 of IPC.
3. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s. 439 Cr.P.C by the learned Sessions Judge (K) at Bhubaneswar by order dated 19.07.2023 in the aforementioned case, the present bail application has been filed.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the Petitioner is in custody since 22.06.2023 and the allegation against him is that he along with co-accused entered into the house of the informant and assaulted and in the process injured five persons namely, Bipin Behera, Rankanidhi Swain, Rashmi Jena, Premananda Jena and Sambit Jena.
5. It is stated by the learned counsel that since charge sheet has already been filed on 12.10.2023 and the co-accused persons have since

been released on bail by this Court by orders dated 31.08.2023 & 19.10.2023 in BLAPL Nos.9006 & 10412 of 2023, the Petitioner seeks release inter alia on the ground of parity.

6. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

7. Taking into account the period in custody and that the victims are stated to have recovered and release of the co-accused, this Court directs the Petitioner to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the Court in seisin.

8. Additionally, it is directed that the Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional police station once every month on such date and time to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin till conclusion of trial. Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the Court in seisin.

9. It is further directed that the Petitioner shall not in any way try to intimidate the informant/victim and their family members.

10. It shall be open either to the informant/victim or to the prosecution to seek variance of this order, in case there is any threat perception.

11. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

12. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rule.

*Ayesha*

**(V. NARASINGH)**  
**Judge**