

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.4041 of 2022

Ranjan Das

....

Petitioner

Mr. S.K.Jena,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P.K.Maharaj,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER
19.5.2022.

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. The Petitioner is in custody since 14th November, 2021 in connection with Khallikote P.S. Case No.657/2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1452/2021 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C., Khallikote for the alleged commission of the offence under Sections 376(2)(n)/294/506/507/109/34 of I.P.C.

4. It is alleged that the Petitioner forcibly committed sexual intercourse with the victim and also threatened to make her nude photographs viral on social media. The F.I.R. as well as the statement recorded under Section 161 of Cr.P.C. of the victim indicates that the relation between them was consensual in nature and the case appears to have been registered only because the Petitioner refused to marry her.

5. Considering the submissions made, the materials on record, the period of detention of the Petitioner in custody and the fact charge sheet has already been submitted in the case, I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail. Let the Petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the court in seisin over the matter in the aforesaid case including the condition that he shall appear before the court below on each date of posting of the case without fail.

6. The BLAPL is disposed of.

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

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(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

