

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL NO.6506 OF 2020

Laxmikant Pati

....

Petitioner

Mr.S. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Another

....

Opposite Parties.

Mr. S.K. Nayak, AGA,

Mr. R.K. Behera, Adv.(Infomant).

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE D.DASH

ORDER

25.04.2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement (virtual/physical) mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State as well as learned Counsel for the Informant.
3. Considering the submissions and on going through the materials as placed, this Court is inclined to dispose of the ABLAPL in the light of the order passed by this Court in the case of ***Pramod Kumar Ray and others Vrs. State of Odisha, reported in (2017) 67 OCR – 309*** with the following observations.
4. The Petitioner shall surrender before the learned Special Judge-cum-Sessions Judge, Baripada in connection with Baripada Town P.S. Case No.360 of 2020 corresponding to G.R. Case No.37 of 2020 within three weeks from today. Seven days before the Petitioner surrenders before the said Court, his Counsel shall serve a copy of the bail application or such number of copies of the bail application on the learned Public Prosecutor/Special Public Prosecutor, as required by him, for the purpose of notice to the victim or his/her dependent.

5. Taking into consideration the nature of the offence as alleged against the Petitioner, it is directed that the Petitioner shall be released on interim bail by the learned Special Judge-cum-Sessions Judge, Baripada on the same day he surrenders in the aforesaid case, pending disposal of the bail application, on merit, at the time of final hearing of the case, on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper, including the following conditions: –

(1) the Petitioner shall appear before the I.O. once in a week on the day and time fixed by the said I.O. until further order by the learned Special Judge-cum-Sessions Judge, Baripada;

(2) the Petitioner shall not threaten, induce or coerce any witness of this case or the victim or his/her dependent in any manner whatsoever; and

(3) the Petitioner shall not involve himself in similar or any other offence during currency of this order.

Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

**(D. Dash),
Judge.**

Narayan