

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL NO.6084 OF 2022

Ranjan Kumar Sahoo

....

Petitioner

Mr. B.B.Routray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S. Jena, ASC.

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE D.DASH

ORDER

25.11.2022

Order No.

02. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement (physical/ hybrid) mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
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 Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Talcher in C.T. Special Case No.22 of 2022 arising out of Samal Barrage P.S. Case No.133 of 2022 within 15 (fifteen) days from today. Seven days before the Petitioner surrenders before the said Court, he or 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 Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Balasore on the same day he surrenders in the aforesaid case pending disposal of the bail application, on merit; further taking into account the factum of release of co-accused persons on bail, if similarly situated with the Petitioner on the ground parity as per law. 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 in person 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 Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Balasore;
- (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 commission of similar or any other offences during currency of this order.

Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

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

Narayan