

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.5758 of 2022

S.Laba Reddy

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Petitioner

Mr. J. Sahoo
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S.K.Mishra
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

29.8.2022.

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State submits that notice on the victim has already been served. There is, however, no appearance from her side. Hence the bail application is taken up for hearing.
3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
4. The Petitioner is in custody since 12th February, 2021 in connection with Digapahandi P.S. Case No.18/2021

corresponding to G.R. Case No.32/2021 pending in the court of learned A.D.J.-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Berhampur for the alleged commission of the offence under Sections 363/366/344/376(2)(n)/376(3) of I.P.C. read with Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

5. Considering the submissions made, the materials on record, the period of detention in custody and in particular the statement of the victim recorded under section 164 of Cr.P.C., I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail.

6. 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.

7. The BLAPL is disposed of.

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

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(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

