

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.6029 of 2022

Sanu @ Hemanta Singh

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Petitioner

Mr. D. Sethy
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S.K.Mishra
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

29.8.2022.

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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 14th August, 2018 in connection with Rasogovindpur P.S. Case No.97/2018

corresponding to C.T. Case No.99/2018 pending in the court of learned Special Court under POCSO Act, Mayurbhanj, Baripada for the alleged commission of the offence under Sections 363/376(3)(n) 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

