

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.6135 of 2022

Santanu Khura @ Naik

.... Petitioner

Mr. Rajib Rath
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... Opposite Party

Mr.S.K.Mishra,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

30.8.2022.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. It is submitted that notice has been served upon the victim. However, there is no appearance on behalf of the victim. Hence, the Bail Application is taken up for hearing.
3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
4. The Petitioner is in custody since 24th July, 2021 in connection with Tikiri P.S. Case No.87/2021 corresponding to T.R. Case No.51/2021(POCSO)(T.R. No.11/2022) pending in

the court of learned Ad hoc Addl. District and Sessions Judge- (FTSC), Rayagada, for the alleged commission of the offence under Sections 376(2)(n)/498-A/494/34 of I.P.C. read with section 4/6 of POCSO Act.

5. Considering the submissions made, the materials on record, the period of detention in custody and in particular the testimony of the victim, who has already been examined as P.W.1 in the ongoing trial, 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 trial court 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