

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**CRLA No.555 of 2022**

***Bhusu @ Duryadhan* .... *Appellant***  
***Mohanta***

*Mr. H.K. Mohanta, Advocate*

*-versus-*

***1. State of Odisha***  
***2. Fulamani Hembram* .... *Respondents***

*Mr. Manoranjan Mishra,*  
*Addl. Standing Counsel*

**CORAM:**  
**JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER**  
**05.09.2022**

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02. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Learned counsel for the State submits that the notice on the informant is sufficient.

None appears on behalf of the informant.

Heard learned counsel for the appellant and learned counsel for the State.

This is an appeal under section 14-A of S.C. & S.T. (PoA) Act, 1989 in connection with G.R. Case No.98 of 2021 arising out of Rasgovindpur P.S. Case No.279 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned 1<sup>st</sup> Additional Sessions Judge -cum- Special Judge, Baripada for offences punishable under sections

376(2)(i)(n) of the Indian Penal Code and section 3(2)(v) of the S.C. & S.T. (PoA) Act.

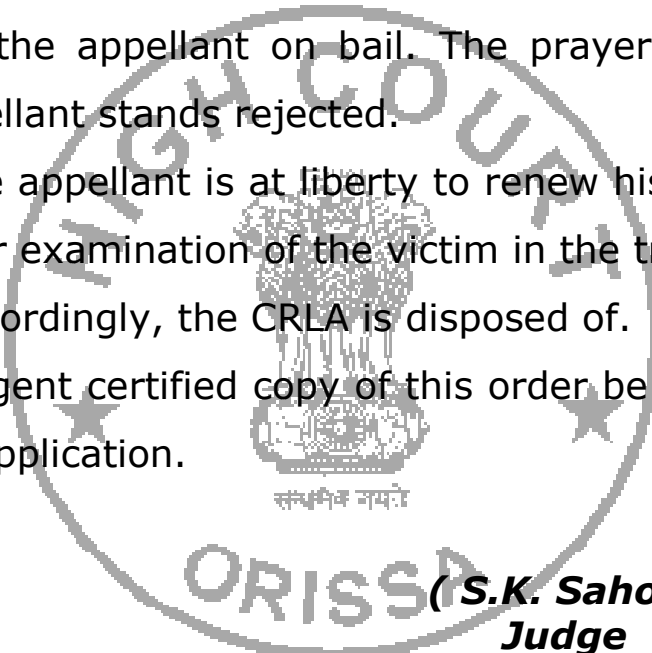
The appellant moved an application for bail before the Court of learned 1<sup>st</sup> Additional Sessions Judge -cum- Special Judge, Baripada which was rejected on 04.06.2022.

After going through the 164 Cr.P.C. statement of the victim, who was aged about twenty two years at the time of occurrence and implicated the appellant for commission of rape on her, I am not inclined to release the appellant on bail. The prayer for bail of the appellant stands rejected.

The appellant is at liberty to renew his prayer for bail after examination of the victim in the trial Court.

Accordingly, the CRLA is disposed of.

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

The seal of the Orissa High Court is a circular emblem. It features the Ashoka Lion Capital in the center, with the motto 'सत्यमेव जयते' (Satyameva Jayate) in Devanagari script below it. The words 'HIGH COURT' are written in an arc at the top, and 'ORISSA' is written in an arc at the bottom. Two stars are positioned on either side of the central emblem.  
**(S.K. Sahoo)**  
**Judge**