

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 7063 of 2022

Pankaj Lochan Pradhan

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Dash (A), Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P.K. Maharaj, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
16.12.2022

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The petitioner is an accused in connection with C.T.(Spl.) (POCSO) No.35 of 2022, pending in the Court of the learned Judge Special Court (POCSO), Dhenkanal, arising out of Motanga P.S. Case No.131 of 2022, for alleged commission of offences under Sections 376(2)(n)/376(3) of IPC read with Section 6 of POCSO Act.
3. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.439 Cr.P.C. by the learned Judge Special Court (POCSO), Dhenkanal, by order dated 06.07.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the petitioner is in custody since 10.06.2022.
5. The petitioner places on record the deposition of the victim examined as P.W.1.

6. Considering the tenor thereof, this Court directs the petitioner to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin.
7. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.
8. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rule.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Ayesha

