

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.6989 of 2022

Bulu Naik

....

Petitioner

Mr. P.K.Pradhan,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P. Tripathy,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

12.8.2022.

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1. This matter is taken up through virtual mode.
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
 3. The Petitioners are in custody in connection with Parjanga P.S. Case No.287/2020 corresponding to C.T.(Spl.)(P) Case No.73/2020 pending in the court of learned Judge, Special Court (POCSO), Dhenkanal for the alleged commission of the offence under Sections 376(3)/376(2)(f)(I)(n)/109/506 of I.P.C. and Section 6/17 of POCSO Act.

4. It is alleged that the Petitioner committed forcible sexual intercourse with the victim, who was a minor girl aged about 14 years at the relevant time. She has described the occurrence vividly in her statement recorded under Section 164 of Cr.P.C.

5. Considering the above facts, I am not inclined to allow the prayer for bail, which is therefore rejected. It is open to the Petitioner to renew his prayer after examination of the victim during trial.

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(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge