

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.8550 of 2022

***Dipun Sahu @ Deepak Sahoo
& another***

Petitioners

Mr. D. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

Opposite Party

Mr. P.K. Maharaj, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

**ORDER
11.10.2022**

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. In spite of service of notice on the victim on 27.09.2022, none appears when the matter is called.
3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State.
4. The Petitioners are accused in Special Case No.56 of 2022 pending in the file of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Keonjhar, arising out of Keonjhar Town P.S. Case No.185 of 2022, for offence under Sections 363/370/370-A(1)(2)(5)/372/376(3)/323/506/34 IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act and are in custody since 23.06.2022.
5. Being aggrieved by the rejection of their application for bail U/s.439 Cr.P.C. by the learned Addl. District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge under POCSO Act, Keonjhar by order

dated 02.08.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.

6. Perused the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C.

7. Taking into account the period of custody of the Petitioners and filing of the charge sheet on 20.07.2022, this Court directs the Petitioners to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned court in seisin over the matter.

8. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

9. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rule.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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