

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 8613 of 2022

Karuna Patra

....

Petitioner

Mr. J.N. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

....

Opposite Party

Mr. A. Pradhan, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
21.09.2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
3. The petitioner is an accused in M.Rampur P.S. Case No.77 of 2022 corresponding to C.T. Case No.42 of 2022(POCSO), pending in the Court of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Bhawanipatna, for offences under Sections 363/366/344/376(2)(n) of IPC read with Section 6 of the POCSO Act.
4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.439 Cr.P.C. by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Bhawanipatna, by order dated 21.07.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
5. Taking note of the submission of charge-sheet on 30.05.2022 and the 164 Cr.P.C. statement of the victim which is on record at Annexure-3 and considering the period of custody since

20.04.2022, this Court directs the petitioner to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the Court in seisin over the matter.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.
7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rule.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Ayesha

