

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 10362 of 2021

Firoj Behera

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-Versus -

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P. Tripathy,

Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

20.01.2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through virtual mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
3. The petitioner has been arrested in connection with Tikabali P.S. Case No. 67 of 2020 corresponding to C.T. Case No. 55 of 2021 pending in the court of learned Additional District Judge & Sessions Judge-cum-Spl. Judge under POCSO Act, Phulbani for the alleged commission of offence under Sections 363/109 392 of IPC.
4. Having regard to the submissions made, the materials on record, the period of detention already undergone and looking into the nature of the allegations and particularly, the statement of the victim recorded by the I.O., I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail. Let the petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the court in seisin over the matter may deem fit and proper to impose including the condition that he shall personally appear before the trial court on each date of

posting of the case without fail.

5. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

6. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25th March, 2020, modified by Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos. 514 and 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

B.C. Tudu

