

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 10530 of 2021

Samir Parida

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Petitioner

*Mr. Tara Prasad Mohapatra,
Advocate*

-Versus -

State of Odisha and another

Opposite Parties

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*Mr. S.K. Mishra,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

21.01.2022

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 is in custody since 14.04.2021 in connection with Puri Sadar P.S. Case No. 77 of 2021 corresponding to Spl. G.R. Case No. 34 of 2021 pending in the court of learned Additional District Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Puri for the alleged commission of offence under Section 376(2)(n) of IPC.
4. Considering the submissions made, the materials on record, the period of detention already undergone and particularly the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of Cr.P.C., I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail. Let the petitioner be released 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 not approach, threaten, coerce or pressurize

the victim in any manner whatsoever and 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

