

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 10658 of 2021

Ramjan Garadia

....

Petitioner

Mr. U.K. Barik, Advocate

- Versus -

State of Odisha

.... **Opposite Party**

Mr. P.K. Maharaj, Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. It is submitted by learned State Counsel that notice on the victim has already been served, there is however, no appearance from her side. As such, the bail application is taken up for hearing.
4. The petitioner is in custody since 24.08.2021 in connection with Maniguda P.S. Case No.111 of 2021 corresponding to T.R. Case No.60 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Rayagada for the alleged commission of offence under Sections 457/376(2)(n) of IPC read with Section 4 & 6 of POCSO Act.
5. Considering the submissions, materials on record, the fact of submission of charge sheet and in particular, the statement of the victim recorded under Section 161 of Cr.P.C., 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.

6. BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.
7. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

A.K. Rana

