

BLAPL No. 1523 of 2021

04. 04.06.2021

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Counsel for the State through Video Conferencing.

This is an application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail to the petitioner in connection with C.T.SPI.(P)Case No. 09 of 2021 arising out of Tumusingaa P.S. Case No. 139 of 2020 pending in the court of learned Judge Special Court(POCSO), Dhenkanal for alleged offences are under Sections 363/376(2)(n) of I.P.C. and Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is inside custody since 27.01.2021 and in the meantime, investigation has been completed. It is further submitted that as per the statement of the victim she was in love relationship with the petitioner and they fled away jointly.

After hearing the learned counsel for the State and considering the statement of the victim recorded under Section 161 of Cr.P.C. as well as the circumstances of the case, it is directed to release the petitioner on bail in the aforesaid case on such terms and conditions to be fixed by the learned court below in seisin over the matter including the condition that the petitioner shall not dissuade any witness directly or indirectly by way of inducement, threat or promise acquainted with the facts of the case from disclosing such facts before the Court or tamper with the evidence.

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The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Copy of this order be uploaded in the High Court's official website as per Court's Notice No. 4798, dated 15th April, 2021.

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B.P.Routray
(Vacation Judge)

