

BLAPL No.2500 of 2017

26.05.2017d learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

The petitioner is an accused in G.R. Case No.595 of 2016 on the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge-Special Judge, Keonjhar registered under Sections 363/376(2)(i), I.P.C.

It is alleged that the petitioner forcibly kidnapped the minor victim and committed rape on her.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the victim out of her own left her house with the present petitioner and after being married the victim is staying as his wife.

It is seen from the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164, Cr.P.C. that she was in love with the present petitioner and since she was assaulted by her parents, she eloped with the present petitioner and the family members of the petitioner have also accepted her as their daughter-in-law.

It is also submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 15.11.2016.

Considering the submissions and the circumstances, it is directed that let the petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-Special Judge, Keonjhar in the aforesaid case.

The Bail Application is accordingly disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

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J.P. Das

Vacation Judge