

03. 31.07.2019                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the State.

This is an application under section 439 Cr.P.C. in connection with C.T. Case No.140 of 2017 arising out of Manamunda P.S. Case No.53 of 2017 pending in the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Boudh for offences punishable under sections 498-A/304-B/306/376(1)/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with sections 4 and 6 of POCSO Act and section 4 of D.P. Act.

The petitioner moved an application for bail before the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge –cum- Special Judge, Boudh which was rejected on 05.04.2019.

The prosecution case against the petitioner is that being the father-in-law of the deceased, he committed rape on the deceased in absence of other family members for which the deceased committed suicide. In view of the nature and gravity of the accusation against the petitioner, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

However, since the petitioner is in judicial custody since 16.03.2017 and the trial has substantially progressed, the learned trial Court shall do well to expedite the trial of the case and conclude the same within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the BLAPL is disposed of.

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

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