

**BLAPL No. 2517 of 2020**

02. 30.03.2020                Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the Vigilance Department.

              This is an application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail to the petitioner in connection with Koraput Vigilance P.S. Case No. 8 of 2020 arising out of G.R.(Vigilance) Case No. 8 of 2020 pending in the court of the learned Addl. District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Vigilance, Bhawanipatna for alleged commission of offences under Sections 7(a)(c) of P.C.(Amendment) Act, 2018.

              Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner is a Government employee and he is in custody since 17.3.2020. He is ready and willing to abide any terms and conditions to be imposed by the Court.

              Considering the nature of allegations and the period of detention of the petitioner inside the custody as well as the fact that there is no chance of absconding by the petitioner or tampering with the evidence, it is directed that the petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on such terms and conditions to be fixed by the learned court below.

              The BLAPL is disposed of.

              A free copy of the order be handed over to learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the Vigilance Department for compliance.

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**S.Panda,**

**Acting Chief Justice**