

**KAPILA PRADHAN** ... **PETITIONER**

-VERSUS-

**STATE OF ODISHA** ... **OPP.PARTY**

05. 31.07.2020 The matter is taken up through Video Conferencing.

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

This is an application under section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail to the petitioner in connection with Kishorenagar P.S. Case No.20 of 2020 corresponding to Special POCSO Case No.16 of 2020 pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court, POCSO Act, Angul for alleged commission of offences under sections 354(A), 294, 506 of the Indian Penal Code and section 8 of POCSO Act.

The petitioner moved an application for bail before the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-cum- Special Court, POCSO Act, Angul, which was rejected on 04.03.2020.

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 29.02.2020, charge sheet has already been submitted under sections 354(A), 294, 506 of the Indian Penal Code and section 8 of POCSO Act, the background of the case and on going through the statement of the victim and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, I am inclined to release the

petitioner on bail.

Let the petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (rupees twenty thousand) with two local solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin over the matter with further conditions as the learned court may deem just and proper.

The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

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**S.K. Sahoo, J.**

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