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This matter is taken up through video conferencing.

Heard learned counsel for the appellant and learned counsel for the State. Though the name of the lawyer for respondent no.2 is appearing in the cause list, but none appears on call.

The offence alleged are under Sections 363/366/376(2)(n) of the I.P.C. and Section 6 of the POCSO Act and Section 3(1)(r)(w) and 3(2)(Va) of SC & ST (POA) Act.

It is submitted that the appellant is inside the custody since 26.10.2018.

Having perused the statement of the victim, who is aged about seventeen years, made in her deposition as P.W.2 in course of trial as well as the period of detention of the appellant inside the custody, it is directed that the appellant be released on bail by the learned Special Judge (POCSO)-cum-2<sup>nd</sup> Addl. Sessions Judge, Berhampur in G.R.Case No.110 of 2018 arising out of Chatrapur P.S.Case No.163 of 2018 on such terms and conditions as the learned Special Judge (POCSO)-cum-2<sup>nd</sup> Addl. Sessions Judge may deem fit and proper.

The CRLA is disposed of.

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**B.P.Routray, J.**

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