

Misc. Case No.343 of 2016.

10. 20.5.2016

Heard learned counsel for the appellant and learned Counsel for the State.

This is an application for interim bail filed by appellant Jitendra Rajhans who faced trial in Sessions Trial No.03 of 2014 in the Court of learned 1st Addl. Sessions Judge, Rourkela for offences punishable under Sections 376-D/506 of the Indian Penal Code and convicted thereunder.

Learned counsel for the appellant has taken a ground in the interim bail petition that the petitioner is a psychiatric patient. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that for better treatment, the petitioner be released on interim bail.

On instruction, the learned counsel for the State produced a letter of Medical Officer, Special Jail, Rourkela wherein it is mentioned that the petitioner was having psychiatric disorder and has some kind of irrational behavior and attitude intermittently for which he was referred to psychiatric Specialist, V.S.S. Medical College and Hospital, Burla and he is continuing with psychiatric drugs.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and the averments taken in the interim bail petition as well as the health condition of the petitioner, I direct that the appellant shall be released on interim bail and the interim bail period shall start from 24th May 2016 and he will surrender before the learned Trial Court on 20th June 2016.

The appellant shall be released on interim bail for the aforesaid period on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000.00 (rupees twenty thousand) with two solvent local sureties each for the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Court in seisin over the matter with further terms and conditions as the learned Court may deem just and proper.

List this matter in the week commencing from 27th June 2016. On the next date, the learned counsel for the appellant shall produce the surrender certificate of the appellant.

The Misc. Case is disposed of.

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

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S.K. Sahoo,

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