

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.684 OF 2017
(Arising out of S.L.P. (Cr1.)No.1622 of 2016)

MANAS RANJAN MOHANTY

Appellant(s)

Versus

STATE OF ODISHA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

We have heard learned counsel for the parties at length.

Leave granted.

This appeal by special leave is directed against the judgment and order dated 26.10.2015 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack in BLAPL No. 3748 of 2015, whereby the High Court dismissed the application of the appellant for grant of bail in connection with VGR Case No. 5 of 2013, arising out of FIR No. 30 of 2013 registered at Balasore Vigilance P.S. on 27.7.2013.

Taking into consideration the voluminous material placed before us by the learned counsel for both the parties, and particularly, taking into consideration

the fact that the appellant is in custody since June, 2015 and has spent more than one year and nine months in jail, we deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the appellant to the satisfaction of the trial Court, on such terms and conditions as may be considered appropriate by the trial Court, in the facts and circumstances of the case. Ordered accordingly.

If, in any event, the appellant tries to influence any of the witnesses or interferes in the process of investigation, the State is at liberty to move an application for cancellation of bail before the trial Court.

The appeal is, accordingly, allowed.

.....J.
(N.V. RAMANA)

.....J.
(PRAFULLA C. PANT)

New Delhi,
April 11, 2017

ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.11

SECTION IIB

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 1622/2016

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

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(with appln. (s) for permission to file additional documents and
interim relief and office report)

Date : 11/04/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAFULLA C. PANT

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For Respondent(s)

Ms. Sharmila Upadhyay,Adv.

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Mr. Saravjit Pratap Singh, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

[SUKHBIR PAUL KAUR]

A.R.-CUM-P.S.

[S.S.R. KRISHNA]

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)