



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.404 of 2026

Mangal Bankira

... ***Petitioner***

Ms. A. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. M.R. Patra, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY
ORDER(ORAL)04.05.2026

Order No.

03.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Kalinganagar (Duburi) PS Case No.235 of 2024 corresponding to CT Case No.1644 of 2024 pending in the file of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Jajpur Road, Jajpur in ST Case No.01 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.64(2)(h)/351(3) of BNS, on the main allegation of committing rape upon the victim.
3. Heard Ms. Aiswariya Dash, learned counsel for the petitioner appearing virtually and Mr. M.R. Patra, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record together with the copy of deposition of PWs.1 to 6.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-à-vis the accusation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the materials placed on record together with the evidence of the victim, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.



5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected. In view of the alternative oral prayer as advanced for the petitioner, trial be expedited, if there is no other legal impediment. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

6. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules. A soft copy of this order be immediately communicated to the learned trial Court.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Jayakrushna