



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.209 of 2026

Jinesh Saraka @ Tapan Kumar ... ***Petitioner***
Shrambuka

Mr. G. Banji, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another ... ***Opposite***
Parties

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

Mr. S. Das, Advocate(victim)

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL): 23.03.2026

Order No.

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1. This is a bail application U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Rayagada PS Case No.331 of 2025 corresponding to TR Case No.44 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Addl. District & Sessions Judge-cum-PO Special Court under POCSO Act, Rayagada for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 137(2)/ 64(2)(m)/65(1) of BNS r/w Section 6 of the POCSO Act, on the main allegation of kidnapping the victim and committing rape and aggravated penetrative sexual assault upon her.

2. Heard, Mr. Ghanashyam Banji, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. Sukanta Das, learned counsel for the victim appearing virtually along with victim and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record. At the outset, Mr. Das, learned counsel for the victim raises no objection to the bail application of the Petitioner.

3. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis the



accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 14.09.2025 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the statement of the victim and keeping in view the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits the Petitioner to bail.

4. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands allowed and the petitioner is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) only with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin of the case on such terms and conditions as deem fit and proper by it.

5. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules. A soft copy of this order be immediately communicated to the concerned Court, who shall afterwards communicate the same to the concerned Jail through e-mail for reference.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Priyajit