



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.231 of 2026

Prabin Kumar Mundry @ Pravin ... Petitioner
Kumar Mundari @ Prabin Mundry

Mr. S. Harichandan , Advocate
-versus-

State of Odisha ... Opposite
Party

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

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 Bisra PS Case No.277 of 2025 corresponding to Special GR Case No.142 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Adhoc Addl. District & Sessions Judge(FTSC), POCSO, Rourkela for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 64(2)(m)/ 135(2)/ 87/ 351(3) 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. Sushanta Harichandan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record, but none appears for the victim despite being duly intimated as apprised by learned Addl. PP.

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 06.10.2025 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