



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.342 of 2026

Subrat Pradhan @ Litu ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. R.K. Pradhan, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. T.K. Acharya, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
26.02.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is a bail application U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Kumbharapada PS Case No. 244 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No. 601 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned SDJM, Puri for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.64(2)(4)/318(2)/296/351(2) of BNS, on the main allegation of committing rape upon the victim by deceiving her.
3. Heard, Mr. Rajendra Kumar Pradhan, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. T.K. Acharya, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis the allegation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the materials placed on record



together with the statement of the victim and taking into account the circumstances in which the offence alleged to have been committed and keeping in view the status of the Petitioner as a Security Personnel who should protect others, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the Petitioner at this stage, especially when the victim is yet to be examined.

Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. A soft copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the learned trial Court.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Priyajit