



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.377 of 2026

Sharmila Chakrabarty ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. D.K. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa ... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. R.B. Mishra, 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 BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Malkangiri PS Case No.592 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.760 of 2025 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Malkangiri, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.4/5/6/7 of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, on the main allegation of using her premises to run immoral act of sex trade.
3. Heard, Mr. Deepak Kumar Panda, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R.B. Mishra, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor 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 accusation sought to be brought against her and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in



custody since 02.11.2025 with submission of charge-sheet in the meantime and taking into account the grant of bail to co-accused Dhaneswar Sahu in BLAPL No.12104 of 2025, Nipun Dhali in BLAPL No.12107 of 2025, Santosh Kumar Swain in BLAPL No.12108 of 2025 and Rahul Nitam in BLAPL No.12144 of 2025 and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial and taking into account the status of the petitioner as a lady and applying the first proviso appended to Section 480 of BNSS, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioner to bail.

5. 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.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. 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