



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.1473 of 2026

Prabhakar Sahu @ Prabhaakar ... ***Petitioner***
Mr. A. Mishra, Advocate
-versus-
State of Odisha ... ***Opposite Party***
Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY
ORDER(ORAL): 25.03.2026

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 Jeypore Mahila PS Case No.168 of 2025 corresponding to CT Case No.02 of 2026 pending in the Court of learned Ad-hoc Additional District & Sessions Judge(FTSC), Jeypore, Dist-Koraput for commission of offences punishable U/S. 376 of the IPC, on the main allegation of committing rape upon the victim.
2. Heard, Mr. Arijit Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record.
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 08.11.2025 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 and last but not the least, taking into account the



allegation being relates back to 2003 which is 22 years before, 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