



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 1759 of 2026

Nandan Seth

....

Petitioner

Mr. U.S. Patel, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P.K. Ray, AGA

Ms. A. Prusty, Advocate

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

07.05.2026

Order No.

- 02.** 1. Ms. A. Prusty, learned Assistant Legal Aid counsel has appeared on behalf of the Victim. She undertakes to file Vakalatanam in course of the day.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State as well as the victim.
3. The Petitioner is an accused in connection with Special G.R. Case No.93 of 2025, pending on the file of learned Special Judge-cum-P.O. (POCSO) Judge, Sundargarh, arising out of Sadar P.S. Case No.265 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 64(2)(m)/89/92/6 of BNS read with Section 6 of the POCSO Act.
4. Taking into account that the victim was examined as P.Ws.1, and her parents examined as



P.Ws.2 and 3 have not supported the prosecution, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that further continuance of the Petitioner in custody is not warranted.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the victim opposes such prayer.

6. Considering the nature of allegation and the evidence on record, it is directed that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, the Petitioner shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper.

7. It is further directed that Petitioner shall not in any way try to intimidate the Informant and her family.

8. It shall be open for the Informant/ prosecution to seek variance of this order in the event there is any threat perception.

9. It is needless to state that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

10. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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