



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.3338 of 2026

Gopal Muduli

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Petitioner

Mr. N. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another

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Opposite Parties

Mr. M.R. Patra, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL):22.06.2026

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.724 of 2024 corresponding to GR Spl. Case No.1 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Spl. Judge, Malkangiri, for commission of offences punishable U/S.64(2)(k) of BNS r/w Section 6 of POCSO Act, on the main allegation of committing rape and aggravated penetrative sexual assault upon the victim and getting her pregnant.
3. Heard, Mr. Niranjan Panda, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. M.R. Patra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record. None appears for the informant/victim despite being duly intimated as apprised by learned Addl. PP.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into account the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and



regard being had to the materials placed on record together with the statement of the victim and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. A copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the learned Court in seisin over the matter.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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