



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.4743 of 2026

Shiba Nag

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Petitioner

Mr. R.N. Prusty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL):13.07.2026

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 Belpahar PS Case No.266 of 2025 corresponding to CT (Spl.) Case No.114 of 2025 pending in the file of learned ADJ-Cum-PO, (Special Court) POCSO, Jharsuguda, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.137(2)/87/64(2)(m)/65(1) of BNS r/w Section 6 of POCSO Act, on the main allegation of kidnapping the victim and committing rape and aggravated penetrative sexual assault upon her.
3. Heard, Mr. Rabindra Nath Prusty, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, 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 consideration 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 pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 07.12.2025 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-petitioner to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial and considering the age of the petitioner, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits the petitioner to bail, but subject to certain conditions.

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 with following conditions:-

(i) the petitioner shall not contact the victim in any way or in any manner and he shall not visit to the house or village of the victim till disposal of the case,

(ii) the petitioner shall not threaten, induce, influence or coerce any of the witnesses including the family members of the victim acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts before the Court, &



(iii) the petitioner shall not follow the victim or loiter in or around her at any place in any manner.

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

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