



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.3802 of 2025

Katiya @ Nishikanta Mahalik ... Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa ... Opposite Party

Mr. R.B. Mishra, Addl. PP

Mr. R.N. Rout, Advocate (victim)

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
09.10.2025

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 Soro PS Case No.131 of 2025 corresponding to CT Case No.223 of 2025 pending in the file of learned JMFC, Soro for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.64(1)/35(5)/137(2)/74/308(2)/118(2)/109 of BNS, on the main allegation of committing rape upon the victim and assaulting her brutally to take away her life and in the process causing serious fracture injury to her hip bone.
3. Heard, Mr. Pradeep Kumar Das, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. R.B. Mishra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor and Mr. Rajendra Narayan Rout, learned counsel for the victim-cum-injured 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-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the materials collected in support of the allegation against the petitioner and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the statement of the victim and her injury, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.
5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected.
6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.
7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Jayakrushna

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