



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.4043 of 2025

Rahul Bag

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another ... Opposite Parties

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

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 the 2nd bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Bargarh Town PS Case No.247 of 2022 corresponding to CT Case No.23 of 2022 pending in the file of learned ADJ-Cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Bargarh, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.363/ 304/ 376(a) of IPC r/w Section 6 of POCSO Act, on the main allegation of committing murder and aggravated penetrative sexual assault upon the victim.
3. Heard, Mr. Sarat Kumar Jena, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record including the copy of the deposition of the witnesses so far examined as produced.
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 allegation 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 evidence of the witnesses so far examined, more particularly that of PW9 and taking into account the presumption as available U/S.29 of POCSO Act, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

6. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Subhasmita

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