



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.3928 of 2026

Mithun Pradhan

...

Petitioner

Mr.S.K.Dash, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. P.Satapathy, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
22.06.2026

Order No.

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1. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection Purushottampur Case No.430 of 2025 corresponding to ST Case No.217 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Chatrapur for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.351(2)/331(6)/74/76/64(1) of BNS, on the main allegation of committing rape upon the victim.

2. Heard, Mr.Soubhagya Kumar Dash, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. P.Satapathy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

3. The petitioner had earlier withdrawn his bail application with a liberty to renew his prayer for bail after examination of the victim and in the meantime, the victim has already been examined. In the aforesaid situation 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 02.06.2025 with examination of the victim in the meantime and thereby, there being little apprehension of tampering of evidence of material witness like the victim and keeping in view the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits the petitioner to bail.

4. 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 condition:-

*(i) the petitioner in the course of trial shall attend the trial Court on each date of posting without fail unless his attendance is dispensed with. **In case the Petitioner fails without sufficient cause to appear in the Court in accordance with the terms of the bail, the learned trial Court may proceed against the Petitioner for offence U/S.269 of BNS,2023 in accordance with law.***

5. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. A copy of this order be communicated to the concerned jail forthwith.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge