



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.4121 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010298252026

Sushanta Nayak @ Susanta Naik ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. P.C. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa ... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

Order No.

ORDER(ORAL)03.08.2026

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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 Ranapur PS Case No.303 of 2017 corresponding to GR Case No.298 of 2017 pending in the file of Addl. Sessions Judge, Nayagarh for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.376/506/34 of IPC, on the main allegation of committing Rape upon the victim.
3. Heard, Mr. Pravash Chandra Jena, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. After having considered the rival submissions upon perusal of record, it appears that the FIR has been registered against the petitioner on 04.12.2017, but the petitioner has surrendered to custody only in the year 2026 which is after 8 years. In the aforesaid facts and circumstances and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the



petitioner and regard being had to the materials placed on record including the statement of the victim, 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. A soft copy of this order be immediately communicated to the concerned Court.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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