



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.4144 of 2026

Ankit Naik

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Petitioner

Mr. B.Pr. Nanda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

...

Opposite Party

Mr. R.B. Mishra, Addl. PP

Mr. S. Das, Advocate(victim)

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

Order No.

ORDER(ORAL)22.06.2026

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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 Muniguda PS Case No.356 of 2025 corresponding to TR Case No.01 of 2026 pending in the file of learned Addl. District & Sessions Judge-cum-PO Special Court under POCSO Act, Rayagada for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 64(2)(m)/296/74/115(2)/351(2)/3(5) of BNS r/w Section 6 of POCSO Act, on the main allegation of committing rape and aggravated penetrative sexual assault upon the victim.
3. Heard, Mr. Biraja Prasad Nanda, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. R.B. Mishra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor and Mr. Sukanta Das, learned counsel representing the victim in the matter and perused the record. Mr. Sukanta Das, learned counsel representing the victim being present virtually along with the victim opposes the bail application of the Petitioner on the ground that in the event of grant of bail to the Petitioner, he would terrorize the victim by assaulting her.



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 accusation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 05.01.2026 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 inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial and last but not the least, taking into account the age of the petitioner at 19 years, this Court without expressing any view on merit 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.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty 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 or visit her house or village. The petitioner shall not terrorize the victim and her family members.

(ii) the petitioner shall not threaten/ influence/ induce/ coerce any of the witnesses including the informant and her family members acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them disclosing such facts before the Court.

(iii) the petitioner shall appear before the IIC of the concerned local Police Station once in a fortnight preferably on a Sunday in each month in between 10



A.M. to 12 Noon for three (03) months from the actual date of release from the custody.

The I.I.C. of Jurisdictional Police Station shall not detain the petitioner unnecessarily after recording his attendance beyond the time as stipulated.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules. 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

Priyajit

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