



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.5015 of 2026

Pradeepta Gouda @ Pradeep ... Petitioner
Gouda @ Gugun @ Bubun

Mr. J. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa ... Opposite Party

Mr. C. Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY
ORDER(ORAL)24.06.2026

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 Beguniapada PS Case No.149 of 2026 corresponding to GR Case No.603 of 2026 pending in the file of learned JMFC, Khallikote being charge-sheeted for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 64(2)/351(2)/330(2)(b) of BNS r/w Sec.6 of POCSO Act, on the main allegation of committing rape upon the victim by threatening after trespassing into her house.
3. Heard, Mr. Jyotirmaya Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. C. Mohanty, learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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 accusation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 01.04.2026 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, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioner to bail.

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.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.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

7. 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

Jayakrushna