



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.4894 of 2026

Ranjan Naik

... ***Petitioner***

Mr.S.P.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 with Keonjhar Town PS Case No.373 of 2026 corresponding to GR Case No.728 of 2026 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Keonjhar for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.77/79/294/351(2) of BNS read with Sections 66(E)/67/67A of IT Act, on the main allegation of sexually harassing the victim by sending her nude photographs to his brother through WhatsApp.

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

3. 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 pre-trial detention of the



petitioner in custody since 24.04.2026 with substantial progress in investigation and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the statement of the victim and keeping in view the inherent right of the accused-petitioner 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.

5. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. 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