



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.5074 of 2026

Pushpa Pujari @ Pujhari ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. D. Mund, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. C. Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL):09.07.2026

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 Maidalpur PS Case No.45 of 2025 corresponding to CT Case No.47 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge-Cum-Special Judge, Nabarangpur, for being charged for commission of offences punishable U/S.89 of BNS, on the main allegation of assisting the co-accused for causing miscarriage to the pregnancy of the victim.

2. Heard, Mr. Dhananjaya Mund, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. C. Mohanty, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record together with the copy of order dated 23.06.2026 passed by the PMJJB, Nabarangpur in JC Case No.24 of 2025 as produced.

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 accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 16.08.2025 with acquittal of the CICL, who had been alleged to have committed rape and aggravated



penetrative sexual assault upon the victim together with terminating her pregnancy and the main allegation against the petitioner being for assisting for causing miscarriage and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety including 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 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 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