



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.5085 of 2026
CNR No. ODHCO10377652026

Rahul Gochhayat

...

Petitioner

Ms. B. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa & Another

... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

None (victim)

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)17.08.2026

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 Niali PS Case No.298 of 2025 corresponding to Spl GR Case No.108 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Addl. District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Cuttack, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.137(2)/ 64(2)(i)/ 65(1) of BNS, on the main allegation of kidnapping the victim and committing rape and aggravated penetrative sexual assault upon her.
3. Heard Ms. Bini Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record. None appears for the victim despite being duly informed as apprised by the learned Addl. PP.
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 10.03.2026 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 the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial and lastly, no materials being collected to suggest that the petitioner would abscond or would pose threat to the witnesses, if he is released on bail, 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. 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