



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.6959 of 2025

***Dipuna @ Dipu @ Dipak Kumar ...
Mallick***

Petitioner

Mr. R.R. Sinha, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

... Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, Addl. PP

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)
10.10.2025**

**Order No.
03.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is an application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Naugaon P.S. Case No.144 of 2025 corresponding to Special G.R. Case No.51 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, POCSO, Jagatsinghpur, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 126(2)/74/115(2)/324(4)/351(2) of BNS r/w Sec. 12/18 of POCSO Act, on the main allegation of harassing the victim girl by following her and touching inappropriately as well as assaulting the father of the victim.
3. Heard, Mr. Rashmi Ranjan Sinha, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. M.K. Mohanty, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record. None appears for the victim despite being duly informed as apprised by the State.



4. After having considered the rival submission 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 29.05.2025 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, this Court without expressing any view on merits, 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 with following conditions:-

(i) the petitioner shall not contact the victim or visit her house or nearby area of her house,

(ii) the petitioner shall not visit the village of the victim or obstruct or follow her while going to any place and

(iii) the petitioner shall report attendance before the Jurisdictional 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. This Court reserves liberty to the informant/victim and the State to file appropriate application for cancellation of bail in case of violation of any of the conditions.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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