



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.10835 of 2025

Sankar Hansdah @ Sankar Hansda ... Petitioner

Mr. T.P. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another ... Opposite Parties

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

Mr. S. Behera, Legal Aid Defence Counsel (Informant)

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
23.02.2026

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 the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Betnoty PS Case No. 394 of 2022 corresponding to CT Case No. 173 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned Presiding Officer, Special Court under POCSO Act, Mayurbhanj, Baripada for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.363/366/376(2)(n)/376(3) of IPC r/w Section 6 of POCSO Act, on the main allegation of kidnapping the victim and committing rape and aggravated penetrative sexual assault upon her.
3. Heard, Mr. Tara Prasad Mohapatra, learned counsel for the Petitioner appearing virtually; Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Addl. PP in the matter and Mr. Satyanarayan Behera, learned Legal Aid Defence



Counsel appearing virtually for the informant and perused the record including deposition of victim.

4. After having considered the rival submissions and on going through the materials placed on record keeping in view the evidence of the victim, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the Petitioner.

Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. A soft copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the learned trial Court.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Priyajit