



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.11444 of 2025

Sanjib @ Sanjiv Kerketta ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. B.B.Routray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa ... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

Mr.B.Rout, Advocate for informant

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
08.12.2025

Order No.
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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is the bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Plantsite PS Case No.492 of 2025 corresponding to ST Case No.203/17 of 2025 arising out of GR Case No. 1715 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Addl. District & Sessions Judge, (FTSC)(POCSO), Rourkela, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 69/318(4)/351(3) of BNS, on the main allegation of cohabiting with the victim, a widow by giving false assurance of marriage and cheating her for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- by taking the same on different dates and pretexts.
3. Heard, Mr. Bharat Bhusan Routray, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr.Bikram Rout, learned counsel for the informant-victim in Court today by filing Vakalatnama in Court today, which is taken on record and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in



the present matter and perused the record. At the outset, Mr. Bikram Rout, learned counsel for the informant does not oppose the bail application of the petitioner and he submits that the matter has already been settled between the parties.

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 accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 01.07.2025 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and taking into account the other circumstance 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.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge