



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.13265 of 2025

Sritam Nag @ Srittam ... ***Petitioner***
Mr. B.B. Kumbhar, Advocate
-versus-
State of Odisha ... ***Opposite Party***
Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY
ORDER(ORAL): 30.04.2026

Order No.
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1. This is a bail application U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Tarava PS Case No.108 of 2024 corresponding to Spl. GR Case No.07 of 2024 pending in the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Sonapur for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 363/366/376(3)/34/506 of IPC r/w Section 4(2) of the POCSO Act, on the main allegation of kidnapping the victim and committing rape and penetrative sexual assault upon her.
2. Heard, Mr. Bibhuti Bhusan Kumbhar, learned counsel for the petitioner appearing virtually and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record, but none appears for the victim despite being duly intimated as apprised by learned Addl. PP.
3. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 23.03.2024 with examination of the victim in the trial and thereby, there being little apprehension of tampering of prosecution evidence of material witness like



the victim and last but not the least, trial having not yet been concluded, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits the Petitioner to bail, but subject to certain conditions.

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.

5. 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

Priyajit