



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12034 of 2025

Kamalkant Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr. A. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. A. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
16.12.2025

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 Bisra PS Case No. 186 of 2025 arising out of ST Case No. 190/15 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Adhoc Addl. Sessions Judge(FTSC)(POCSO), Rourkela, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 69/89 of the BNS, on the main allegation of cohabiting with the victim by giving false assurance of marriage and terminating her pregnancy.
3. Heard, Mr. Abhishek Mohanty, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. A. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. It is not in dispute that the present victim has lodged an FIR against the wife of the present Petitioner on 27.05.2024, but subsequently, she has lodged an FIR against the present Petitioner on 31.05.2025. In



that view of the matter and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence 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 02.06.2025 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) 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

Priyajit