



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12127 of 2025

Kalyan Kumar Mandal ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.N. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. T.K. Acharya, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
17.12.2025

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 BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with MV-79 PS Case No.06 of 2018 corresponding to GR Case No.13 of 2018 pending in the file of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Spl. Judge, Malkangiri for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.370 & 506 of IPC, on the main allegation of illegally trafficking one Tapas Mandal and seven others.
3. Heard, Mr. Satya Narayan Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. T.K. Acharya, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record including the copy of depositions of PWs.1 to 5.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis the accusation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 17.09.2025 with examination of material witnesses including the wife of Tapas Mandal, who was



alleged to have been illegally trafficked, but the wife of the Tapas Mandal having not supported the prosecution allegation against the petitioner and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merit 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.

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

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Jayakrushna