



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12783 of 2025

Mansingh Munda

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Petitioner

Ms. A. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

...

Opposite Party

Mr. C. Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL):16.04.2026

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 BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with K.Bolang PS Case No.13 of 2021 corresponding to Special GR Case No.31 of 2021 pending in the file of learned ADJ-cum-PO, Special Court (POCSO), Sundargarh, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.376(3)/34 of IPC r/w Section 4(1) of POCSO Act, on the main allegation of committing rape and penetrative sexual assault upon the victim.
3. Heard, Ms. Anita Dash, learned counsel for the petitioner appearing virtually and Mr. C. Mohanty, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record. None appears for the victim despite being duly intimated as apprised by learned Addl. PP. This Court, however, has the privilege to go through the evidence of the victim.
4. After having considered the rival submissions taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the



offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-à-vis the allegation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the materials placed on record keeping in view the evidence of the victim and taking into account the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 09.03.2021, but trial having not yet been concluded even after more than five years custody of the petitioner, 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. 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

Subhasmita