



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 12765 of 2025

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Petitioner

*Mr. R.L. Pattnaik, Advocate
appearing on behalf of
Mr. S.K. Panda, Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party

Mr. C. Mahanty, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

Order No.

ORDER(ORAL)16.04.2026

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IA No. 238 of 2026 & BLAPL No. 12765 of 2025

1. In view of the submission as advanced for the Petitioner, the IA No. 238 of 2026 stands disposed of as not pressed.

2. This is a bail application U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Jharsuguda PS Case No.296 of 2025 corresponding to CT Case No.1521 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned SDJM, Jharsuguda for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 296/115(2)/64(2)(m)/351(2) of the BNS, on the main allegation of committing rape upon the victim by threatening her.

3. Heard, Mr. Rajib Lochan Pattnaik, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. Sunil Kumar Panda, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. C. Mahanty, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record.

4. 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 26.07.2025 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, but subject to certain conditions.

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 with following conditions:-

- (i) the petitioner shall not contact the victim or visit her house or village and he shall not follow or loiter in and around the victim at any place and*
- (ii) the petitioner shall not threaten/ induce/ influence/coerce any of the witnesses including the victim and her family members acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts before the Court.*

6. 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