



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12060 of 2024

Sarat Kumar Ojha

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Petitioner

Mr. S.S.Chaini, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & another

...

Opposite Parties

Mr. A.K.Apat, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
01.05.2025

Order No.
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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is an application U/S.483 of BNSS by the Petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Agarpada PS Case No.196 of 2024 arising out of Special POCSO Case No.76 of 2024, pending in the Court of learned ADJ-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Bhadrak for commission of offences punishable U/S.363/376(2)(n)/328/34 of IPC r/w Section 6 of POCSO Act and Sec. 66E & 67(A) of IT Act on the allegation of kidnapping the victim and committing rape and aggravated penetrative sexual assault upon her by administering some intoxicant and in the process, captured some nude photographs and got it viral to two person.
3. Heard, Mr. Siva Sankar Chaini, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. A.K.Apat, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record,



but none appears for the informant/victim despite being duly informed/noticed as intimated by learned Addl. PP.

4. After having considered the rival submissions 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 allegation against the petitioner for sexually assaulting the victim by administering some intoxicant to her and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the statement of the victim, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the Petitioner at this stage, especially when the victim is yet to be examined in the trial.

Hence, the bail application of the Petitioner stands rejected. Accordingly, the bail application stand disposed of.

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

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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