



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12522 of 2025

Ajit Kumar

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Petitioner

Mr. S.S. Parida, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa and another

... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. A. Pradhan, Addl. PP

Mr. S.P. Dash, Advocate (Informant)

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
18.12.2025

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 Joda PS Case No.129 of 2025 corresponding to Spl. Case No.55 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge under POCSO Act, Keonjhar, for commission of offences punishable U/S.64(1) of BNS r/w Sections 4/6 of POCSO Act, on the main allegation of committing rape and aggravated penetrative sexual assault upon the victim.
3. Heard, Mr. Susanta Sekhar Parida, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. Sarada Prasad Dash, learned counsel for the informant and Mr. A. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the present matter and perused the record. At the outset, Mr. Dash, learned counsel for the informant clarifies that the



informant has no objection for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 09.08.2025 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, which is unlikely to commence in near future, 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.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty 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. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

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(G. Satapathy)
Judge