



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.12864 of 2025

Manas Ranjan Pati

..... *Petitioner(s)*

Mr. Uma Charan Mishra, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha

..... *Opposite Party(s)*

Smt. Sarita Moharana, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

18.12.2025

Order No.

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FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Case No. and Courts' Name	Sections
0414	15.11.2025	Mangalabag	Mangalabag P.S. Case No.414 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1138 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C.(CITY), Cuttack	Sections 319(2)/75(2) of B.N.S. of 2023



1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
3. The petitioners, currently in judicial custody in connection with Mangalabag P.S. Case No.414 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1138 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C.(CITY), Cuttack, registered for the alleged commission of offences under Sections 319(2)/75(2) of B.N.S. of 2023, has filed the present application seeking release on bail.
4. The prosecution case in brief as per the F.I.R. lodged by the informant before the I.I.C., Mangalabag P.S. is that her younger daughter was undergoing treatment at Medicine Ward ICU of SCBMCH, Cuttack on 15.11.2025 at about 3 A.M. morning. The security guard of the I.C.U. called the informant and said that her daughter wants to meet her and accordingly, she went to meet her daughter. It is further alleged that her daughter stated her that at night, one person impersonating himself as a Doctor came to her and sexually assaulted her. When her said daughter objected, he stated that such type of treatment is required for her. Basing on her written report, Mangalabag P.S. Case No.414/2025 has been registered.



5. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the informant (mother of the victim girl) has lodged the F.I.R. only by hearing from others. He further submits that the Petitioner is in custody since 16.11.2025 and no criminal antecedent is reported against him. Accordingly, it is prayed that the Petitioner be released on bail.

6. Learned counsel for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for bail of the Petitioner.

7. Without delving into the intricacies of the case or the merits of the allegations, and in light of the facts and circumstances at hand, it is directed that the Petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case with some stringent terms and conditions as deems just and proper by the learned court *in seisin* over the matter with further conditions that:-

- i. The petitioner shall appear before the trial court on each date of posting of the case.
- ii. The petitioner shall not indulge himself in any criminal offence while on bail.
- iii. The petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses in any manner.



Violation of any of the above conditions shall lead to cancellation of the bail.

8. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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