



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12773 of 2025

Narayan Tudu

... ***Petitioner***

Mr. C. Rout, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another

... ***Opposite Parties***

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 Nalco Township PS Case No.264 of 2025 corresponding to Special POCSO Case No.61 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Additional District Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Angul, for commission of offences punishable U/S.65(2) of BNS r/w Sections 4(2)/6 of POCSO Act, on the main allegation of committing aggravated penetrative sexual assault upon the victim boy.
3. Heard, Mr. Chiranjib Rout, learned counsel for the petitioner 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.
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 together with the statement of the victim and keeping in view the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against the petitioner and taking into account the presumption as available U/S.29 of POCSO Act keeping in view the age of the victim, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. A copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the learned Court in seisin over the matter.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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