



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.53 of 2026

Sanu @ Sanuj Nayak @ Sanuja ... Petitioner
Nayak

Mrs. B. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa ... Opposite
Party

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
15.04.2026

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 Kotagarh PS Case No.41 of 2024 corresponding to CT Case No.24 of 2024 pending in the file of learned Addl. District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Phulbani, Dist-Kandhamal for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.363/343/376/-D/376(2)(n)/506 of IPC r/w Section 6 of the POCSO Act, on the main allegation of kidnapping the victim and committing Gang Rape and aggravated penetrative sexual assault upon her by threatening.
3. Heard, Mrs. Baijayanti Mohanty, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record, but none appears for the victim despite being duly intimated as apprised by the learned Addl. PP.



4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into account 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 materials placed on record keeping in view the evidence 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 soft copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the learned trial Court.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Priyajit

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