



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.1084 of 2025

Sushil Mandal

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Petitioner

*Mr. G.K. Sundaray, Advocate
appearing on behalf of
Mr. R.L. Pattanaik, Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party

Mr. A. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
25.07.2025

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 the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Kalimela PS Case No.154 of 2024 corresponding to CT Case No.86 of 2024 pending in the Court of learned Senior Civil Judge-cum-Assistant Sessions Judge(Women's Court), Malkangiri for commission of offences punishable U/S. 69(2)(1) of BNS, on the allegation of committing rape upon the victim.
3. Heard, Mr. Girish Kumar Sundaray, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. Rajib Lochan Pattanaik, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. A. Pradhan, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and on going through the materials placed on record



and taking into account the severity of allegation and on going through 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.

Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected.

5. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Priyajit