IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.3778 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010268182026

Pinkun @ Subhankar Khilar .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. A. Nayak, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha .... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

19.11.2026

Order No.

02. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

2. The Petitioner is an accused in connection with Special (POCSO) Case No.24 of 2026 (G.R. Case No.365 of 2026), pending on the file of learned Addl. District & Sessions Judge-cum-SPL. Court Under POCSO Act, Angul, arising out of **Talcher P.S. Case No.178 of 2026** for alleged commission of offences under Section 64(2)(m)/ 293/ 3(5) of BNS, 2023 read with Section 6 of POCSO Act.

3. Learned counsel, on instruction, submits that except the present BLAPL, no other bail application of the Petitioner relating to the aforementioned P.S. case is pending in any other Court.

4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) by the learned A.D.J.-cum-Special Court, under POCSO Act, Angul by order dated 13.03.2026 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.

5. At the outset, learned counsel for the State submits that notice of this application has been served on the Informant on 11.05.2026. There is no appearance on behalf of the Informant when the matter is called.

6. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that admittedly the Petitioner had relationship and a consensual relationship has been given the colour of criminality and the Petitioner is lingering in custody since 03.03.2026. Hence, he may be released on bail.

7. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

8. Taking into account the statement of the victim under Section 183 of BNSS and the tenor thereof and other materials on record, this Court directs the Petitioner to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin.

9. Additionally it is directed that the Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional police station once every month on a Sunday on such time to be

fixed by the learned Court in seisin. Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the learned Court in seisin.

10. Registry is requested to send a copy of this order via electronic mode to the Superintendent of the concerned Jail, in addition to the communication through Order Communication Portal (OCP) of this Court.

11. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

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