IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.5508 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010394182026

Ramakanta Patra @ Kuna .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. B. Sethi, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha .... ***Opposite Parties***
2. Informant/ Victim

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC
Mr. B.B. Routray, Advocate
(For Informant)

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
29.10.2026

Order No.

05. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State as well as the Informant.

2. The Petitioners are accused in connection with T.R. Case No.202 of 2026 pending on the file of learned Addl. District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge under POCSO Act, arising out of Tangi P.S. Case No.217 of 2026 for commission of offence

alleged under Sections 137(2)/85/296/115(2)/3(5) of BNS r/w Sec - 6 of POCSO Act and Sec-4 of D.P 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 applications for bail U/s.483 of the BNSS by the learned Spl.Judge(Pocso)-cum-Addl. Sessions Judge, Bhubaneswar by order dated 18.05.2026 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.

5. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that since the charge sheet has been filed, he may be released on bail.

6. Learned counsel for the Informant expresses apprehension regarding the safety and security of the Informant, once the Petitioner is enlarged on bail.

7. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, on instruction, assures this Court that there will not be

any threat perception from the side of the Petitioner or his members of the family.

8. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail in view of the statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 BNSS.

9. Considering the rival submission, this Court directs that the Petitioner shall be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin.

10. Additionally, it is directed that Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional police station twice every week on such date and time to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin for the next three months and thereafter once a month on a Sunday till the conclusion of trial, whichever is earlier. Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the Court in seisin.

11. Liberty is granted to the Informant and/or their members of the family to seek variance of this order, if there is any threat perception.

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

13. 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.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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