**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**BLAPL No. 3600 of 2026**

**CNR No. ODHC010241432026**

***Bidyadhar Pradhan*** …. ***Petitioner***

Mr. A.K. Sahoo, Advocate

*-versus-*

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

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

Mr. D.K. Sahu, Adv.(Informant)

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER**

**19.11.2026**

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**02.** 1. Learned counsel Mr. D.K. Sahu & associates have entered appearance on behalf of Informant. The same is taken on record.

Name of learned counsel Mr. D.K. Sahu & Associates be reflected in the file, cause list as well as Web Portal of this Court.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner, learned counsel for the State and learned counsel for the Informant.

3. The Petitioner is accused in connection with C.T. Case No.69 of 2026, pending on the file of the learned J.M.F.C., Reamal, arising out of **Reamal P.S. Case No.31 of 2026**, for commission of alleged

offences under Sections 69/ 318(4)/ 296/ 115(2)/ 351(3)/ 3(5) of BNS, 2023.

4. 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.

5. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.483 of BNSS by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Deogarh by order dated 18.03.2026 in the aforementioned case respectively, the present BLAPL has been filed.

6. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the Petitioner is in custody since 04.02.2026 and since in the meanwhile charge sheet has already been filed and it is stated that since medical report does not support the accusation, Petitioner may be released on bail.

7. Learned counsel for the State as well as Informant oppose the prayer for bail.

8. It is apt to note that the victim in the case at hand is physically challenged in as much as she is a deaf and dumb person.

9. Considering the statement recorded under Section 183 of BNSS and the tenor thereof, this Court is not persuaded to hold that no prima facie case is made out. Hence, this Court is **not inclined** to entertain this bail application at this stage.

10. Liberty is granted to the Petitioner to renew his prayer before the learned Court in seisin after examination of the victim which shall be considered on its own merit.

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

***(V. NARASINGH)***
***Judge***

***Ayesha***

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