IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.5328 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010329622026

Manajit Biswas …. ***Petitioner***

Mr. P.K. Nanda, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

Mr. R.K. Nayak, Adv. (Informant)

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

18.11.2026

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

2. The Petitioner is accused in connection with G.R. Case No.157 of 2026 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Motu at M.V.-79, arising out of **Kalimela P.S. Case No.69 of 2026** for alleged commission of offences under Sections 69/318(2)/115(2)/3(5) of BNS.

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

4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of their application for bail U/s.483 of BNSS by the learned Sessions Judge, Malkangiri by order dated 22.04.2026 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.

5. While opposing the prayer for bail, learned counsel for the State as well as Informant submit that the statement under Section 183 of BNSS clearly make out a prima facie case. Hence, no leniency ought to be shown.

6. It is the further submission of the learned counsel for the informant that taking advantage of the innocence of the victim, she was cheated apart from transgressing her dignity to the tune of Rs.14,50,000/- and it also his submission that the filing of charge sheet prima facie lends credence to the allegations made.

7. Considering the rival submission and taking into account that the charge sheet has already been filed, as noted and the period in custody and that the Petitioner is stated to be the first offender, this Court directs the Petitioner to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin.

8. Additionally, it is directed that Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional police station once a month on Sunday on such time to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin, till conclusion of trial. Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the Court in seisin.

9. Before releasing learned Court in seisin is requested to verify the criminal antecedent of the Petitioner. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner has any criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.

10. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

11. UCC as per rules.

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

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