IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.7354 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010500572026

1) Badal Naik **.....** ***Petitioners***
2) Pratap Naik
Represented by Adv. - Om Prakash Saran

-versus-

State Of Odisha **.....** ***Opposite Party***
Represented by Adv. – M.R. Patra, A.S.C.

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
09.11.2026

Order No.

02. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners and learned Additional Stading Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Party. Perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. The present bail application under Section 483 of B.N.S.S has been filed by the Petitioners for regular bail in connection with G.R. Case No.260 of 2026, arising out of Dhenkanal Kantabania P.S. Case No.96 of 2026, pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C. (Cog. Taking), Dhenkanal for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 309(6)/3(5) of BNS.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the Petitioners are in custody since 05.06.2026. He further contended that in the meantime investigation has been concluded and the final charge sheet has been filed. It was also brought to the notice of the Court that each of the Petitioners is having one

criminal antecedent and that they belong to the locality, therefore, there is no chance of their absconding. On such ground, learned counsel for the Petitioners submitted that the Petitioners be released on bail on any stringent terms and conditions that would be imposed by this Court in the event their release on bail.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel, on the other hand, opposed the bail application of the Petitioners on the ground of gravity and seriousness of the allegation. He further submitted that in the event the Petitioners are released on bail there is every likelihood that they might abscond or indulge in similar criminal offences.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the respective parties and on careful consideration of the surrounding facts as well as materials on record, further keeping in view the fact that the investigation has been concluded and the final charge sheet has been filed, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioners on bail subject to imposition of stringent conditions.

7. Hence, it is directed that each of the Petitioners be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty thousand) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned court in seisin over the matter.

8. It is open for the Court in seisin over the matter to impose any other conditions as may be deemed just and proper. Violation of any other conditions shall entail cancellation of the bail application.

9. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioners

shall be subject to the verification of their criminal antecedents. In the event, each of the Petitioners are having more than one criminal antecedent, then this order shall stand automatically revoked.

10. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

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(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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