IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.7026 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010510852026

Goutam Behera .... ***Petitioner***

Mr.A. R. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr.S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

09.11.2026

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

2. The Petitioner is an accused in connection with C.T. Case No.99 of 2026, pending on the file of learned G.N.-cum-J.M.F.C., Bhograi, arising out of **Kamarda P.S. Case No.34 of 2026** for alleged commission of offences under Sections Sections-126(2)/115(2)/118(2)/351(2)/296/109/3(5)of B.N.S. 2023.

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 her application for bail U/s.483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) by the learned Additional

Sessions Judge, Jaleswar by order dated 26.06.2026 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.

5. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the earlier motion of the Petitioner was rejected by order dated 29.04.2026 passed in BLAPL No.2718 of 2026 in which the present Petitioner was Petitioner No.1. It is stated that such rejection was prior to filing of charge sheet and in the meantime, the same has been submitted. He further stated that the Petitioner is the first offender. Hence, the present motion.

6. Learned counsel for the State, while opposing the prayer for grant of bail, submits that submission of charge sheet strengthens the accusation of prima facie case. Hence, no leniency ought to be shown.

7. Considering the nature of allegations & that charge sheet has been submitted in the meantime and that the Petitioner is 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 subject to verification of antecedent.

8. Additionally, it is directed that the Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional police station once every month on a Sunday till conclusion of the trial.

Certification of such appearance shall be submitted before the Trial Court.

9. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner has any criminal antecedents, this order shall not be given effect to.

10. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

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