IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.7399 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010550092026

Ramesh Bastia ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. –
Ms. Saswata Patnaik

-versus-

STATE OF ODISHA ..... ***Opposite Party***

Represented by adv. –
Mr. M.K. Mohanty,
ASC

Ms. Anita Sahoo,
Advocate for the
Informant

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
28.10.2026

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Party. Perused the bail application as well as the F.I.R and other documents attached to the bail application.

3. The present bail application under Section 483 of B.N.S.S, 2023 has been filed by the Petitioner for regular bail in connection with G.R. Case No.284 of 2026, arising out of Titilagarh P.S Case No.225 of 2026, pending in the

Court of learned S.D.J.M., Titilagarh, for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 126(2)/ 296/ 115(2)/ 308(2)/ 351(2)/ 109(1)/ 3(5)of the BNS, 2023 read with Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act, 1959.

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner is in custody since 28.06.2026. She further submitted that in the meantime the investigation has been concluded and the final charge sheet has been filed. With regard to the allegation made in the F.I.R., learned counsel for the Petitioner referring to the injury report, submitted before this Court that the injury sustained by the injured is simple in nature. Therefore, it was argued before this Court that the offence under Section 109 of the BNS is not made out against the present Petitioner. She further contended that taking into consideration the period of custodial detention as well as the fact that the investigation has been concluded and there is no possibility that the trial being commenced in the near future, the Petitioner be released on bail on any stringent terms and conditions. She further submitted that since the Petitioner belongs to the locality, therefore, there is no chance of his absconding. Lastly, it was submitted that although the Petitioner is having some criminal antecedents, he is ready and willing to abide by any stringent terms and conditions that would be imposed by this Court in the event he is released on bail.

5. Learned counsel for the Informant, on the other hand,

submitted that the dispute has been amicably settled between the Petitioner and the Informant and they live peacefully in the locality and that the Informant has no objection in the event the Petitioner is released on bail.

6. Learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State, on the other hand, objected to the release of the Petitioner on bail on the ground of gravity and seriousness of the allegation. He further submitted that in the event the Petitioner is released on bail there is every likelihood that he might indulge in similar criminal offences. On such ground, learned counsel for the State prayed for rejection of the Petitioner's prayer for bail.

7. Having heard the learned counsels appearing for the respective parties and on a careful examination of the nature and gravity of the allegations, further taking note of the submission of the learned counsel for the Informant that the Informant has no objection in the event the Petitioner is released on bail, as well as the facts that the Petitioner is in jail custody since 28.06.2026 and the fact that the investigation has been concluded and the final charge sheet has been filed, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioner on bail subject to imposition of stringent conditions.

8. Hence, it is directed that the Petitioner 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. While imposing conditions, the court in seisin over the matter shall also impose the following additional conditions:-

I. He shall not indulge in any criminal activities while on bail; and

II. He shall appear before the local police station one in a fortnight, preferably on 'Sunday' in between 10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. for a period three months.

9. 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 of the conditions imposed either by this Court or the court in seisin over the matter shall entail cancellation of the bail.

10. The BLAPL is disposed of accordingly.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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