IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.7537 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010551672026

Prafulla Chandra Swain @ Dillip ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Sidhartha Sankar Ray (2)

-versus-

State Of Odisha ..... ***Opposite Parties***

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. U. Ch. Jena, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
29.10.2026

Order No.

02. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

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

3. The present bail application under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 has been filed by the Petitioner for regular bail in connection with Kabisuryanagar P.S.Case No.447 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.436 of 2026, pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Kabisuryanagar.

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner is in custody since 07.07.2026. He further submitted

that in the meantime investigation has been concluded and the final charge sheet has already been filed. It is also brought to the notice of this Court that the petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents and he belongs to the locality; therefore, there is no likelihood of his absconding. In such view of the matter, learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner be released on bail on any terms and conditions deemed fit by this Court, and the Petitioner undertakes to abide by such conditions while on bail.

5. The learned Additional Standing Counsel, on the other hand, opposed the petitioner's release on bail on the grounds that, if released on bail, the petitioner might abscond, thereby causing delay in the conclusion of the trial. On such ground, the learned counsel for the State prayed for rejection of the petitioner's bail application at this stage.

6. Having heard the learned counsels appearing for the respective parties and on a careful examination of the surrounding facts and circumstances of the present case and further keeping the view the period of detention of the petitioner in jail custody, this Court is inclined to release the petitioner on bail subject to imposition of stringent conditions.

7. Hence, it is directed that the Petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing bail bond of Rs.40,000/-(Rupees Forty thousand) with two local solvent sureties for the like amount to the satisfaction of the 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 of the conditions shall entail cancellation of the bail application.

9. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner is subject to the condition that the court below shall verify whether the petitioner is having any criminal antecedent. In the event it is found that the petitioner is having any criminal antecedent, this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

10. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

(ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA)
Judge

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