IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.7978 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010589552026

Jitu Majhi …. ***Petitioner***

Mr. M.K. Chand, Advocate
Mr. J. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
27.10.2026

Order No.

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

2. The Petitioner is accused in connection with C.T. Case No.20 of 2026 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C, Kesinga, arising out of Kesinga P.S. Case No.21 of 2026 for commission of offence alleged under Sections 205/ 310(4)/ 310(5) of B.N.S read with Sec-25(1)(a) of Arms Act.

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 his applications for bail U/s.483 of the BNSS by the learned Sessions Judge Kalahandi, Bhawanipatna by order dated 29.07.2026 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.

5. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that all the co-accused persons have since been enlarged on bail by this Court vide orders dated 24.04.2026 and 05.05.2026 passed in ABLAPL Nos.2427, 2288 and 3574 of 2026. Hence, he may be enlarged on bail.

6. Learned counsel for the State while opposing the prayer for bail, submits that the Petitioner has criminal antecedent of similar nature and obviously, he has betrayed the trust reposed on him and indulging in the commission of offences at regular interval, in fact, four in number. Hence, no leniency ought to be shown.

7. Relying upon the time-tested dictum that every sinner has a future and that the Petitioner will mend his ways, this Court directs the Petitioner shall be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin.

8. Additionally, it is directed that the Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional police station

once every Sunday at 11 A.M till conclusion of trial. Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the Court in seisin Any violation of direction to appear shall entail cancellation without any further reference to the Court.

9. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. U.C.C as per rules.

10. Registry is requested to send a copy of this order via electronic mode to the Superintendent of the concerned Jail, in addition to the communication through Order Communication Portal (OCP) of this Court.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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