IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.8347 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010620032026

Rahul Kumar Mangan ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Julu Khansama

-versus-

State Of Odisha ..... ***Opposite Party***

Represented by Adv. – M.K. Mohanty, A.S.C.

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
04.11.2026

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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 B.N.S.S has been filed by the Petitioner for regular bail in connection with G.R. Case No.2601 of 2026, arising out of Raghunathpali P.S. Case No.459 of 2026, pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M (P), Rourkela for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 338, 336(3), 340(2), 318(4), 305(a) of BNS, 2023.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is in custody since 01.08.2026. She further contended that in the meantime investigation has been concluded and the final charge sheet has been filed. Learned counsel for the Petitioner

contended that the Petitioner, who is working as a Sweeper in the Special Jail, Rourkela, has been implicated in the present case on the basis of the allegation that he has misappropriated money to the tune of Rs.5,00,000/-. Learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that investigation has been concluded, therefore, no further custodial detention of the Petitioner is necessary. He further submitted that there is no possibility of any commencement of the trial in the near future. It was also brought to the notice of the Court that the Petitioner being a regular employee of the Circle Jail, Rourkela, therefore, there is no chance of his absconding from justice. He further submitted that the offences are triable by Magistrate.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel, on the other hand, opposed the bail application of the Petitioner on the ground of gravity and seriousness of the allegation. He further contended that in the event the Petitioner is released on bail there is every likelihood that he might abscond which would eventually cause delay in conclusion of the trial.

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 and the offences are triable by Magistrate, 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 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. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

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(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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