IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.8515 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010620302026

Hrusikesh Palai and another **.....** ***Petitioners***

Represented by Adv. -
Bikash Chandra Parija

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. T.K. Acharya, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
31.10.2026

Order No.

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

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners 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 Petitioners for regular bail in connection with C.T. Case No.1045 of 2026, arising out of Jajpur Cyber Crime & Economics P.S. Case No.10 of 2026, pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Jajpur Road for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 316(4)/318(4)/61(2)/336(3)/338/111(4) of BNS read with Sections 43/65/66 of the I.T. Act.

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the Petitioners are languishing in custody since 24.07.2026. He further contended that in the meantime, charge-sheet has already been filed. It was also submitted before this court that the Petitioners do not have any criminal antecedents and that he belongs to locality therefore, there is no chance of absconding. He further submits that the co-accused has already been released on bail. On such ground, learned counsel for the Petitioners submitted that the Petitioners be released on bail on any stringent terms and conditions.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel on the other hand objected to the release of the Petitioners on bail on the ground of gravity and seriousness of the allegation. He further submitted that the investigation is still on therefore, the release the Petitioners at this juncture would cause delay in conclusion of the investigation. On such ground, learned counsel for the State objected to the release the Petitioners on bail.

6. Having regard to the submission made by learned counsels appearing for the Parties and on a careful examination of the surrounding facts and circumstances as well as the nature and gravity of the allegation and the fact that the Petitioners do not have any criminal antecedents, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioners on bail subject to imposition of stringent conditions.

7. Hence, it is directed that the Petitioners be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty thousand) each with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned court in seisin over the matter. 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.

8. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioners are subject to the condition that the court below shall verify whether the Petitioners is having any criminal antecedents. In the event it is found that the Petitioners are having any criminal antecedents, this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

9. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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