IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.8626 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010620902026

Md. Moujud @ Md. Majud @ Md. Sukhal ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. Debashis Routray

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
05.11.2026

Order No.

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

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Party. Perused the bail application as well as the documents annexed thereto.

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.1134 of 2025, arising out of Kutra P.S. Case No.284 of 2026, pending in the court of learned Sessions Judge, Sundargarh, for alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 221/134/109(1)/296/351(3)/3(5) of BNS, 2023.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the

Petitioner has been languishing in jail custody since 03.11.2025. He further submitted that in the meantime investigation has been concluded and final charge sheet has been filed in the abovenoted offences. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further contended that although the Petitioner is having several criminal antecedents, however in the present case, no case under Section 109(1) of BNS is made out against the present Petitioner. It was urged that the maximum punishment that can be imposed is less than 7 years. Taking into consideration the fact that the Petitioner has been in judicial custody for more than one year, learned counsel for the Petitioner prayed that the Petitioner be enlarged on bail on any stringent terms and conditions.

5. Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, opposed the release of the Petitioner on bail on the ground of gravity and seriousness of the allegation. He further submitted that the Petitioner is history-sheeter and having several criminal antecedents in his credit. In such view of the matter, learned counsel for the State submitted that in the event the Petitioner is released on bail, there is every possibility that he might indulge in similar criminal activities. On such grounds, it is submitted that the prayer for bail of the Petitioner be rejected at this juncture.

6. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsels appearing for both sides and on a careful examination of the nature and gravity of the allegation, further taking note of the custodial detention of the Petitioner and the fact that charge sheet has already been filed, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioner on bail.

7. Hence, it is directed that the Petitioner be released on bail in

the aforesaid case on furnishing bail bond of Rs.50,000/-(Rupees fifty thousand) with two local solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the 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 appear before the local police station at regular intervals; and

II. He shall appear before the trial court as and when his presence is required.

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

9. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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