IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.8609 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010637502026

Ranjan Kumar Swain ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. -
Rakesh Kumar Das

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv. -Mr.
T.K.Acharya, A.S.C.

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

ORDER

Order No. **04.11.2026**

03. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical 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 has been filed by the Petitioner for regular bail in connection with C.T. Case No.313 of 2026, arising out of Badagad PS Case No.180 of 2026, pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C.- IV, Bhubaneswar for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 318(2)/ 318(4)/ 319(1)/ 336(3)/ 338/ 3(5) of BNS.

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

that the Petitioner is in custody since 23.07.2026. He further submitted that the investigation has been concluded and the final charge sheet has been filed. He further submitted that the Petitioner does not have any similar criminal antecedent and that he belongs to the locality, therefore, there is no chance of his absconding. He further submitted that all the offences alleged are triable by a Magistrate and carry a maximum punishment of imprisonment for a term of seven years. In such view of the matter, learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner be released on bail on any terms and condition which the Petitioner undertakes to abide by while on bail.

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 indulge in similar criminal offences.

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 and the fact that the Petitioner does not have any similar criminal antecedent, 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 each

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.

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 of similar nature. In the event it is found that the Petitioner is having any similar criminal antecedent, this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

10. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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