IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.9537 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010703712026

Salamat Khan @ Jani **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Amulya Ratna Panda

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv. – U.C. Jena, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
28.10.2026

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01. 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 B.N.S.S. has been filed by the Petitioner for regular bail in connection with G.R. Case No.396 of 2026, arising out of Baramba P.S. Case No.266 of 2026, pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Baramba for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 303(2)/317(2)/111(2)b/3(5) of BNS read with Section 11(a)(d)(e) of P.C. Act.

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner is languishing in custody since 23.07.2026. He further contended that in the meantime, investigation has been concluded and charge-sheet has been filed. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further contended that although the Petitioner has some antecedents, however the same are not similar to the present case. He further contended that the Petitioner belongs to locality therefore, there is no chance of absconding. On such ground, learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner be enlarged on bail on any stringent terms and conditions.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel on the other hand objected to the release of the Petitioner on bail on the ground that the Petitioner is having criminal antecedents. He further contended that in the event, the Petitioner be released on bail there is every likelihood that he might have abscond from justice. He further submitted that in the event, the Petitioner is released on bail there is every likelihood of the Petitioner indulging of similar criminal offences which is eventually cause delay in conclusion of the trial. On such ground, learned counsel for the State objected to the release the Petitioner on bail.

6. Having regard to the submission made by learned counsels appearing for the Parties and on a careful examination analysis of the nature and gravity of the allegation, 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. 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. Release of the petitioner shall be subject to the following conditions:-

I. shall not indulge in any similar criminal activities while on bail;

II. shall appear before the local Police Station once in a fortnight for a period of three months, thereafter once in a fortnight for a period of three months, thereafter once in a month till conclusion of trial preferably on 'Sunday' in between 10.00 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Violation of any other conditions shall entail cancellation of the bail application.

9. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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