IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.9477 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010717012026

Rabindra Nahak **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv.
- Anita Sahoo

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv. –
D.K. Sahoo, A.G.A.

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

ORDER
28.10.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and learned Additional Government Advocate 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.240 of 2026, arising out of Khandapada P.S. Case No.249 of 2026, pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Khandapada for alleged commission of offence punishable under Section 25(1-A of the Arms Act, 1959.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is in custody since 23.08.2026. She further contended that in the meantime investigation has been concluded and the final charge sheet has been filed. Learned counsel for the Petitioner,

further referring to the alleged offence and the maximum punishment that can be imposed, submitted before this Court that the Petitioner be released on bail on any stringent terms and conditions. It was also brought to the notice of the Court that the Petitioner does not have any criminal antecedent and that he belongs to the locality, therefore, there is no chance of his absconding.

5. Learned Additional Government Advocate, on the other hand, opposed the bail application of the Petitioner on the ground of gravity and seriousness of the allegation. He further submitted that in the event the Petitioner is released on bail there is every likelihood that he might abscond or indulge in similar criminal offences.

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, 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. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner shall be subject to the verification of his criminal antecedents. In the event, the Petitioner is having any criminal antecedent, then this order shall stand automatically revoked.

10. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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