IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.9679 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010718522026

Pranab Kumar Deb ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Sushanta Kumar Pradhan

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv. – Mr. M.K.Mohanty, A.S.C.

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

ORDER

Order No. **29.10.2026**

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. This is an application under Section 483 of B.N.S.S. filed by the Petitioner for bail in connection with C.T. Case No.560 of 2026 corresponding to Riamal P.S. Case No.272 of 2026 pending in the Court of the learned J.M.F.C., Riamal for alleged commission of offence under Section 109(1)/ 115(2)/ 126(2)/ 296/ 3(5)/ 79 of BNS read with section 25/27 Arms Act.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner has been in custody since 25.08.2026. He further submits

that although the Petitioner has been booked for commission of an offence punishable under Section 109 of the B.N.S., the ingredients of the said offence are not attracted in the present case, as the injuries sustained by the injured are simple in nature. It is also contended that the Petitioner has two criminal antecedents and is a resident of the locality, and as such, there is no likelihood of his absconding. In view of the aforesaid circumstances, learned counsel for the Petitioner prays that the Petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as this Court may deem fit and proper, which the Petitioner undertakes to abide by during the period of 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. Accordingly, it was prayed that the bail application of the Petitioner be rejected at this juncture.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the respective parties and on careful consideration of the surrounding facts as well as materials on record, further taking into consideration the period of detention, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioner on bail on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand) with two local 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 terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

7. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner shall

be subject to the verification of his criminal antecedent and the injury. In the event, the Petitioner is having more than two criminal antecedents or the injured has sustained any grievous injury, then this order shall stand automatically revoked.

8. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner is subject to depositing a cash security of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand) before the learned Court in seisin over the matter, which shall be kept in any Nationalized bank in interest bearing account initially for a period of one year which will be renewable from time to time till conclusion of trial and the same shall be abide by the final outcome of the trial of the case.

9. BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

10. Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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