IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.9577 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010720802026

Mukesh Sahu @ Mukesh @ Muktesh Kumar Sahu ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Jyotirmaya Sahoo

-versus-

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

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

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

ORDER
29.10.2026

Order No.

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

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and learned Additional 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.1067 of 2026, arising out of Gosaninuagam P.S. Case No.148 of 2026, pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Berhampur for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 296/126(2)/115(2)/118(1)/109/351(2) of the BNS, on the main allegation of attempting to the life of the injured Umesh Rath and Gayatri Patra, along with co-accused person by assaulting them with lethal weapons.

4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the Petitioner vis-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the Petitioner in custody since 04.08.2026 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and the main allegation of assaulting the injured persons being directed against other co-accused persons, but not against the present Petitioner, who has been alleged for arranging accommodation for co-accused persons and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused-Petitioner to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial and the absence of name of the Petitioner in the FIR and lastly, no material being collected to suggest that the Petitioner would abscond or pose threat to the witnesses, if released on bail, this Court without expressing any view on merit, admits the Petitioner to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the Petitioner stands allowed and the Petitioner is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) only with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin of the case on such terms and conditions as deem fit and proper by it.

6. The release of the petitioner shall also be subject to following condition: -

I) he shall not indulge in similar criminal offences.

II) shall appear before the I.O. as and when required for the purpose of investigation.

III) shall appear before the concerned Police Station once every week, preferably on a Sunday between 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M., for a period of two months; thereafter, once every fortnight for the next two months; and subsequently, once every month for a period of three months or until conclusion of the trial.

7. 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.

8. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner shall be subject to the verification of the injury report. In the event, the injury sustained by the injured is grievous in nature, then this order shall stand automatically revoked.

9. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules. A soft copy of this order be immediately communicated to the concerned Court, who shall afterwards communicate the same to the concerned Jail through e-mail for reference.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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