IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.9611 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010722482026

Balaram Patro **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Lambodor Achari

-versus-

State of Orissa **.....** ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. T.K. Acharya, ASC

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 for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the application as well as documents annexed thereto.

3. The present bail application under Section 483 of BNSS, has been filed by the Petitioner for regular bail relating to Bhanjanagar P.S. Case No.584 of 2026, corresponding to G.R. Case No.1046 of 2026, pending before the learned S.D.J.M, Bhanjanagar, for alleged commission of offence punishable under Section 309(4) of BNS.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is in custody since 13.06.2026. He further contended that in the meantime the investigation has been concluded and the final charge-sheet has been filed. He further contended that the Petitioner belongs to the locality, therefore, there is no chance of his

absconding. He further submitted that although the Petitioner is having one criminal antecedent, however, he is ready and willing to abide by any terms and conditions deems fit by this Court. He further submitted that there is no possibility of the trial being commenced in the near future. In such view of the matter, learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that the Petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any terms and conditions as this Court deems fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

5. Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, opposed the bail application of the Petitioner on the ground that the allegation made against the Petitioner is serious in nature. He further submitted that since the Petitioner is having one criminal antecedent, the release of the Petitioner at this juncture would cause delay in conclusion of the trial. Accordingly, it was prayed that the bail application of the Petitioner be rejected at this juncture.

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, further keeping in view the period of detention of the Petitioner in jail custody, and the fact that the Petitioner belongs to the locality, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioner on bail subject to the Petitioner furnishing 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. The release of the Petitioner shall also be subject to such other terms and conditions as is deemed just and proper by the court in seisin over the matter. 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 be subject to the condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the Petitioner. In the event the Petitioner is having more than one criminal antecedent, then this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

8. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

S.K. Rout

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