IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.9631 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010724192026

Lipu @ Bikram Biswal **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. -
Laxmidhar Mahapatra

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv.
– M.R. Patra, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA
ORDER
29.10.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

3. The application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Sahadevkhunta PS Case No.492 of 2025 corresponding to Special Case No.396 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned 1st Addl. Sessions Judge, Balasore for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.21(b) of NDPS Act, on the main allegation of possessing net weight of 22grams of Brown Sugar jointly with co-accused persons.

4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis the accusation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 20.12.2025 with examination of one

witness in the meantime and the contraband article having allegedly been recovered from co-accused Bikram Biswal, but not from the personal possession of the present petitioner and trial having not yet been concluded in the meantime and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits of the petitioner to bail. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the co-accused has already been released on bail by a coordinate Bench in BLAPL No.4536 of 2026 vide order dated 15.05.2026.

5. Hence, the bail applications of the petitioner stands allowed and the petitioner is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) only with two solvent sureties each 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. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner is subject to the condition that the court below shall verify whether the Petitioner is having any criminal antecedent. In the event it is found that the Petitioner is having any similar criminal antecedents, this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

7. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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