IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.9986 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010742282026

Bablu Mahanand ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. -
Manas Kumar Chand

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv. -Mr.
P.Satpathy, A.S.C.

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

Order No. **11.11.2026**

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

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.

3. This is an application under Section 483 of B.N.S.S. filed by the Petitioner for bail in connection with Bolangir Town P.S Case No.351of 2026 corresponding to G.R Case No.1066 of 2026 pending in the Court of the learned S.D.J.M., Balangir for alleged commission of offence under Section 296/ 115(2)/ 111(2)(b)/ 351(3)/ 61(2)(b) of B.N.S.

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner has been in custody since 14.07.2026. He further submitted that, in the meantime, the investigation has been completed and the final charge-sheet has been filed. Learned counsel for the Petitioner

further fairly contended that, although the Petitioner has certain criminal antecedents, he is ready and willing to abide by any stringent terms and conditions that may be imposed by this Court in the event of his release on bail. He further submitted that the Petitioner belongs to the locality, therefore there is no chance of his absconding.

5. Further referring to the allegations made in the F.I.R., learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner and the informant are related to each other. He further contended that, owing to a misunderstanding, a scuffle took place between them, as a consequence of which the Petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case at the instance of the informant. He further submitted that, although the Petitioner has certain criminal antecedents, having regard to the nature and gravity of the allegations levelled in the present case, the Petitioner may be enlarged on bail on such terms and conditions as this Court may deem just and proper.

6. Learned Additional Standing Counsel on the other hand opposed the bail application of the Petitioner on the ground that in the event the Petitioner is released on bail, there is a possibility that he might indulge in similar criminal offences. Accordingly, it was prayed that the bail application of the Petitioner be rejected at this juncture.

7. 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 other conditions shall entail cancellation of the bail application.

8. However, while imposing conditions, the learned Court below shall also impose the following conditions:

(i) The Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional Police Station once in a fortnight, preferably on Sundays between 10.00 A.M. and 1.00 P.M., for a period of three months.

(ii) The Petitioner shall not, in any manner, harass, threaten or intimidate the informant or her family members, nor shall he make any attempt to contact the informant, either directly or indirectly.

9. BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

10. Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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