**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**
**BLAPL No.9925 of 2026**
**CNR No. ODHC010742782026**

***Santosh Kumar Behera @ Santosh Ku. Behera*** ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Jyotirmaya Sahoo

*-versus-*

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

Represented by Adv. -Mr. M.R.Patra, A.S.C.

**CORAM:**
**MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**Order No.** **09.11.2026**

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid 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 G.R. Case No.1342 of 2026 corresponding to Rambha P.S. Case No.436 of 2026 pending in the Court of the learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Khallikote for alleged commission of offence under Section 296 / 115(2) / 351(2) / 3(5) of BNS.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is in custody since 30.06.2026. He further submitted that, in the meantime, the investigation has been concluded and the final charge sheet has been filed on 19.08.2026. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner is having several criminal

antecedents and that he belongs to the locality, therefore there is no chance of his absconding. In such view of the matter, learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as this Court deems fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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.

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 subject to the following terms and conditions:

I) The Petitioner shall not indulge in similar criminal offences while on bail;

II) The Petitioner shall appear before the local Police Station once every week, preferably on Sunday between 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M., for a period of four weeks; thereafter, once every fortnight for a period of three months; and subsequently, once every month for a further period of three months.

III) The Petitioner shall appear before the learned Trial

Court on each and every date fixed for the trial, unless his personal appearance is specifically dispensed with.

Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

7. BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

8. Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

***(A.K. Mohapatra)***

***Judge***

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