IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.10459 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010744612026

Pramod Swain @ Kunia ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Debasish Patnaik

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv. – M.R. Patra, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
25.11.2026

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical 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.452 of 2026, arising out of Badamba P.S. Case No.310 of 2026, pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Baramba, Cuttack for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 331(4)/305(a) of the BNS.

4. It is stated by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is in custody since 23.08.2026. He further submitted that in

the meantime investigation has been concluded and final charge-sheet has already been filed in the meantime. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further contented that the Petitioner belongs to locality, therefore there is no chance of absconding. He further contended that the Petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in the present case. On such ground, learned counsel for the Petitioner prayed for the release the Petitioner on bail.

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 submitted that in the event, the Petitioner is released on bail there is every likelihood that he might have abscond or indulge in criminal activities. On such ground, learned counsel for the State prayed for rejection of the bail application.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the respective parties and on careful consideration of the surrounding facts as well as materials on record, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioner on bail subject to imposition of stringent conditions.

7. Hence, it is directed that the Petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.35,000/- (Rupees Thirty-five 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 would be fixed by the court in seisin over the matter. Violation of any condition shall entail cancellation of bail.

8. 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 of similar nature. In the event it is found that the Petitioner is having any similar criminal antecedent, this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

9. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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