**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**
**BLAPL No.10461 of 2026**
**CNR No. ODHC010745822026**

***Sk. Kalim*** **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Debasish Samal

*-versus-*

***STATE OF ODISHA*** **.....** ***Opposite Parties***

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 C.T. Case No.1227 of 2026, arising out of Simulia P.S. Case No.297 of 2026, pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Soro for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 303(2)/111(4)/3(5) of the BNS.

4. It is stated by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is languishing in custody since 29.08.2026. He further submitted that though the investigation has progressed in the meantime

however, final charge-sheet has not been filed. He further contended that the Petitioner belongs to locality, therefore there is no chance of absconding. It is also submitted by learned counsel for the Petitioner that initially the FIR was lodged any unknown accused persons, However, the Petitioner who was in custody in connection with another case has been taken on remand in the present case. On such ground, learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that the Petitioner is released on bail on any stringent terms and conditions.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel on the other hand objected to release of the Petitioner on bail on the ground of seriousness of the allegation. He further submitted that the Petitioner is having 14 criminal antecedents and that in the evert he is released on bail, there is every likelihood that either he might abscond or indulge in similar criminal activities. On such ground, learned counsel for the State prayed for the rejection of the bail application.

6. Having regard to the submission made by the learned counsels appearing for both sides and on careful examination of the nature and gravity of the allegation, further taking note of the period of custodial detention, 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.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.

8. Release of the petitioner shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:-

I. shall not indulge in similar type of activities while on bail;

II. shall appear before the I.O. as and when required and cooperate with the investigation;

III. shall appear before the learned trial Court as and when his presence is required for the purpose of trial; and

IV. shall appear before the local Police Station once in a fortnight for a period of four months, thereafter once in a month for a period of three months, thereafter once in a month till conclusion of trial preferably on 'Sunday' in between 10.00 A.M. to 1 P.M.

It is open to the learned trial Court to impose any other conditions. Violation of any other conditions either impose of this Court or learned trial Court shall entail cancellation of the bail application.

9. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner is subject to depositing a cash security of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees three Thousand) of before the learned Court in seisin over the matter, which shall be kept in any Nationalized bank in interest bearing account initially for a period of one year which will be renewable from time to time till conclusion of trial and the same shall be abide by the final outcome of the trial of the case.

10. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

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

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