IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.10116 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010747202026

Sankar Sahoo ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. -
Priya Ranjan Singh

-versus-

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

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

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
16.11.2026

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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 the B.N.S.S. has been filed by the Petitioner for regular bail in connection with G. R. Case No.1216 of 2026, arising out of Dhenkanal Town P.S. Case No.558 of 2026, pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Dhenkanal for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3) 333, 303(2), 351(2), 190, 109(1), 74 of the B.N.S.S. 2023 read with Section 25(1-A) & 27 of the Arms Act.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner

that the Petitioner is in custody since 11.09.2026. He further submitted that, in the meantime, the investigation has progressed substantially and the final charge sheet is likely to be filed shortly. Referring to the nature of the injuries, learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that the injured has not sustained any injury. He further submitted that the Petitioner has no criminal antecedents and belongs to the locality; therefore, there is no chance of his absconding. Learned counsel further contended that, in the absence of any injury sustained by the injured, the offence under Section 109 is not attracted to the facts of the present case. 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 that the Petitioner is released on bail there is a possibility he might indulge in similar criminal offences. Accordingly, it was prayed that the bail application of the Petitioner be rejected at this juncture.

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 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 of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

7. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner shall be subject to verification by the learned Court below of the nature of the injuries sustained by the injured as well as the criminal antecedents of the Petitioner. In the event the learned Court below finds that the Petitioner has any criminal antecedent and that the injuries sustained by the injured are grievous in nature, the bail granted to the Petitioner shall automatically stand revoked.

8. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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