IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.10157 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010748592026

Johnsana Suna @ Chhotu ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Siddharth Goutam Das

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv. – Smt. S. Nayak, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
12.11.2026

Order No.

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.322 of 2026, arising out of Kantabanji P.S. Case No.160 of 2026, pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Kantabanji for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 296/ 109(1)/ 115(2)/ 118(1)/ 121(1)/ 132/ 221/ 190/ 191(2)/ 191(3)/ 324(4)/ 351(3) of BNS read with section 3 of PDPP Act.

4. It is stated by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is in custody since 03.08.2026. He further submitted that in the meantime, charge-sheet has been filed. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further contended that although the Petitioner has been booked for commission of an offence under Section 109 of the BNS, however, the injury sustained by the injured are simple in nature. Further contended that though the Petitioner has some criminal antecedents, however the Petitioner again willing to abide by any terms and conditions that would be imposed by this Court, in the event of his release on bail.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel on the other hand objected to the release the Petitioner on bail on the ground of gravity and seriousness of the allegation. He further submitted that since the Petitioner is having one criminal antecedent there is every likelihood that either he might have abscond or indulge in similar criminal offences. In the event, his release on bail.

6. Having regard to the submissions made by learned counsels appearing the Parties, on a careful examination of the surrounding facts and circumstances as well as the nature and gravity of the allegation, further taking note of the fact that the injuries sustained are simple in nature and charge-sheet has been filed, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioner on bail.

7. Hence, it is directed that the Petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.45,000/- (Rupees Forty-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 verification of injury as well as criminal antecedent. In the event it is found that the injury sustained by the injured as grievous in nature or that the Petitioner is having more than one criminal antecedent, then this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

9. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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