IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.12004 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010765992026

Muna Gochhayat & Anr. ..... ***Petitioners***

Represented by Adv. – Bhabani Sankar Das

-versus-

Union of India ..... ***Opposite Party***

Represented by Adv. – Karunakar Nayak, Senior Special Counsel representing the Railway

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
23.10.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Virtual Mode.

2. Mr.Bhabani Sankar Das, learned counsel enters appearance on behalf of the Petitioners by filing a vakalatnama in Court today and the same be kept on record. Registry is directed to reflect the name of Mr.Bhabani Sankar Das in the cause list as well as in the brief as counsel on behalf of the Petitioners in this case deleting the name of the previous counsel.

3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned Senior Special Counsel for the Union of India. Perused the Anticipatory Bail Application as well as the F.I.R.

4. This is an application under Section 482 of the B.N.S.S.,

2023 filed by the Petitioners for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 3 (a)RP(UP) Act, in 2 © CC case No.17 of 2026 in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Talcher arising out of RPF Post Talcher Case No.15/2026.

5. Learned counsel for the Petitioners, at the outset, submitted that the Petitioners do not want to press this bail application and seek liberty to surrender before the court below and move an application for bail.

6. Considering such submissions, the Petitioners are permitted to surrender before the learned court in seisin over the matter within a period of three weeks from today and move an application for bail. In such eventuality, learned court in seisin over the matter shall release the Petitioners on bail subject to such terms and conditions as the learned Magistrate may deem just and proper. Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of the bail.

7. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioners shall be subject to the verification of their criminal antecedent. In the event, the Petitioners are having more than one criminal antecedent, then this order shall stand automatically revoked.

8. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioners shall be subject to depositing a cash security of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand) each 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.

9. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

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(A.K. Mohapatra)
Vacation Judge

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