IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.10397 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010768372026

Anil Kumar Sahu @ Ani **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Laxmidhar Mahapatra

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv. -Mr. D.K.Sahoo, A.G.A.

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

ORDER

Order No. **29.10.2026**

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the State-Opposite Party. Perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. This is an application under Section 483 of B.N.S.S. filed by the Petitioner for bail in connection with C.T. Case No.411 of 2026 corresponding to Barkote P.S. Case No.420 of 2026 pending in the Court of the learned J.M.F.C., Barkote for alleged commission of offence under Section 305(a), 318(3), 3(5) of B.N.S.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner has been in custody since 19.09.2026. He further submitted that, in the meantime, the investigation has been progressed substantially and the charge sheet is likely to be filed

soon. It is also contended that the Petitioner has one criminal antecedent and is a resident of the locality, and as such, there is no likelihood of his absconding. In view of the aforesaid circumstances, learned counsel for the Petitioner prays that the Petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as this Court may deem fit and proper, which the Petitioner undertakes to abide by during the period of bail.

5. Learned Additional Government Advocate on the other hand opposed the bail application of the Petitioner on the ground of gravity and seriousness of the allegation. He further contended that in the event the Petitioner is released on bail there is every likelihood that 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, further taking into consideration the period of detention, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioner on bail on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty 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 is subject to the condition that the court below shall verify whether the Petitioner is having any criminal antecedent. In the event it is found that the Petitioner is having more than one criminal antecedent, this

bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

8. BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

9. Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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