IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.10442 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010772772026

Purna Nayak **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Satyabrata Dash

-versus-

State Of Odisha **.....** ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. S.K. Rout, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
20.11.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the application as well as documents annexed thereto.

3. The present bail application under Section 483 of BNSS, has been filed by the Petitioner for regular bail relating to Banpur P.S. Case No.379 of 2026, corresponding to G.R. Case No.744 of 2026, pending before the learned J.M.F.C, Banpur, for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 126(2), 296, 115(2), 109(1), 351(3), 3(5) of BNS.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is in custody since 17.09.2026. He further submitted that in the meantime the investigation has progressed substantially and the final charge-sheet is likely to be filed soon.. Further, referring to the allegation made in the FIR, learned counsel for the

Petitioner contended that the injuries sustained by the injured are all simple in nature, therefore, the offence under Section 109 of the BNS is not made out against the present Petitioner. He further submitted that although the Petitioner is having one criminal antecedent, however, he is ready and willing to abide by any stringent conditions imposed by this Court. He further contended that the Petitioner belongs to the locality, therefore, there is no chance of his absconding. In such view of the matter, learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that the Petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any terms and conditions as this Court deems fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

5. Learned counsel for the State, 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 the Petitioner is having criminal antecedent and in the event the Petitioner is released on bail, he might abscond from justice. In such view of the matter, he submitted that the bail application of the Petitioner be rejected at this juncture.

6. Having heard the learned counsels appearing for the respective parties and on a careful examination of the surrounding facts and circumstances of the present case, further taking into consideration the gravity and seriousness of the allegation, further keeping in view the period of detention of the Petitioner in jail custody, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioner on bail subject to the Petitioner furnishing 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 is deemed just and proper by the court in seisin over the matter. 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 be subject to the condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the Petitioner and the injury report. In the event the Petitioner is having more than one criminal antecedent and the injured sustained any grievous injury, then this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

8. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

S.K. Rout

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