IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.10717 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010783152026

Balmiki Gouda ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. -
Jyotirmaya Sahoo

-versus-

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

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

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
10.11.2026

Order No.

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

2. This is the bail application U/s.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Sheragada P.S. Case No.81 of 2026, corresponding to G.R. Case No.94 of 2026, now pending before the learned J.M.F.C., Sheragada on the main allegation of rioting, along with co-accused persons being armed with deadly weapons and attempting to the life of the injured Krushna Chandra Nayak by assaulting him.

3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the bail application as well as the prayer made therein.

4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis the accusation sought to be brought

against him and regard being had to the pretrial detention of the petitioner in custody with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and taking into account the two injuries sustained by the injured which are opined to be simple and grievous in nature and can be caused by blunt object, and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused-petitioner to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the each of petitioner to bail.

5. Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner stand allowed and the petitioner is allowed to go on bail on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Lakh) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin of the case on such terms and conditions as deem fit and proper by it with following conditions: -

(i) the petitioner shall co-operate the trial,

(ii) the petitioner shall not threaten, induce, influence or coerce any of the witnesses including the family members of the informant acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts before the Court.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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