IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.10839 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010793472026

Govinda Suna **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Debasnan Das

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv. -Mr. M.R.Patra, A.S.C.

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

ORDER

Order No. **04.11.2026**

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

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and learned counsel 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.321 of 2026, arising out of Kantabanji P.S. Case No.159 dated 31.07.2026, pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Kantabanji for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 296/115(2)/351(3)/304(2) and 3(5) of the BNS.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is in custody since 07.09.2026. He further contended that in the meantime investigation has been concluded and the final

charge sheet has been filed. He further submitted at this juncture contended that the Petitioner is having similar criminal antecedents and that he belongs to the locality, therefore, there is no chance of his absconding. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submitted that the alleged offences are triable by Magistrate and the punishment that can be imposed on the Petitioner may not exceed 7 years. On such ground, learned counsel for the Petitioner prayed that the Petitioner be released on bail on any stringent terms and conditions that would be imposed by this Court.

5. Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, opposed the bail application of the Petitioner on the ground that the Petitioner is having criminal antecedents. He further contended that in the event the Petitioner is released on bail there is every likelihood that either he might abscond from justice or indulge in similar criminal offences.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the respective parties and on careful consideration of the surrounding facts as well as materials on record, further keeping in view the fact that the investigation has been concluded and the final charge sheet has been filed, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioner on bail subject to imposition of stringent conditions.

7. Hence, it is directed that the Petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty thousand) with two 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. While imposing conditions, learned court below shall also impose a condition that the

Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional Police Station once in a fortnight, preferably on 'Sunday' in between 10.00 A.M. to 1 P.M., for a period three months. Violation of any other conditions shall entail cancellation of the bail application.

8. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner shall be subject to depositing a cash security of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) 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 BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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