IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.11874 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010796362026

Ashok Kumar Pradhan **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Suryakanta Dwibedi

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv. - Mr. M. K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA
ORDER
23.10.2026

Order No.

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

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State. Perused the anticipatory bail application as well as the F.I.R.

3. This is an application under Section 482 of the B.N.S.S., 2023 filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 309(6)/3(5) of the BNS, 2023 in G.R. Case No. 529 of 2025 in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Daspalla arising out of Daspalla P.S Case No.301 of 2025.

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

5. Considering such submissions, the Petitioner is 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 Petitioner 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.

6. It is further directed that the bail granted to the petitioner shall be subject to depositing a cash security of Rs.2,000/-(rupees two 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 the final outcome of the trial of the case.

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

8. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.

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

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Vacation Judge

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