IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.11996 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010798312026

Sonu @ Sandip Sahu @ Sandeep Sahoo ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Priya Ranjan Singh

-versus-

State Of Odisha ..... ***Opposite Party***

Represented by Adv. - Sarita Moharana, ASC

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

ORDER
23.10.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Virtual 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 333, 296, 115(2), 74, 351(2) of B.N.S, 2023, in G.R. Case No.1270 of 2026 in the Court of learned S.D.J.M. Dhenkanal arising out of Dhenkanal Sadar P.S. Case No.706 of 2026.

4. It is stated by learned counsel for the Petitioner that earlier the Petitioner had approached this Court by filing ABLAPL No.9866 of 2026. By virtue of order dated 28.08.2026, a

Coordinate Bench of this Court allowed the Petitioner to surrender before the court below and move an application for bail, subject to verification of his criminal antecedent. He further contended that it was found that the Petitioner is having one criminal antecedent, therefore, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the anticipatory bail application. 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 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.

7. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.

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

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(A.K. Mohapatra)
Vacation Judge

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