IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.11761 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010806322026

Sujal Deep **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. Rajib Lochan
Pattnaik

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. U.C. Jena, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
12.11.2026

Order No.

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

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Party. Perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. The present bail application under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 has been filed by the Petitioner for regular bail in connection with G.R. Case No.553 of 2026, arising out of Umerkote P.S. Case No.355 of 2026, pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C., Umerkote, for alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 331(4)/305(a) of BNS, 2023.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner has been languishing in jail custody since

11.09.2026. He further submitted that although the investigation has progressed substantially in the meantime, the charge sheet has not yet been filed. It is also submitted that although the Petitioner is having some criminal antecedent, however, he is ready and willing to abide by any stringent terms and conditions that would be imposed by this Court in the event he is released on bail. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner belongs to the locality, therefore, there is no chance of his absconding. Referring to the allegation made in the F.I.R., learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that the Petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case, and that the alleged recovery was made from the co-accused persons. On such grounds, learned counsel for the Petitioner prayed for release of the Petitioner on bail on any terms and conditions as deemed just and proper by this Court.

5. Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, opposed the release of the Petitioner on bail on the ground that the Petitioner is having several criminal antecedents and that in the event the Petitioner is released on bail, there is every likelihood that he might indulge in similar criminal offences.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsels appearing for the respective parties, and upon a careful examination of the nature and gravity of the allegations, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioner on bail.

7. Hence, it is directed that the Petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing bail bond of Rs.35,000/- (Rupees thirty five thousand) with two local solvent sureties for the like amount to the satisfaction of the court in seisin over the

matter. The release of the Petitioner shall also be subject to such other terms and conditions as would be fixed by the court in seisin over the matter. Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

8. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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