IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.11205 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010816952026

Ajit Kumar Sathua **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Arijeet Mishra

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv. – Mr. M.K.Mohanty, A.S.C.

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

ORDER

Order No. **29.10.2026**

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

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

3. This is an application under Section 483 of B.N.S.S. filed by the Petitioner for bail in connection with G.R. Case No.1110 of 2026 corresponding to Itamati P.S. Case No.354 of 2026 pending in the Court of the learned S.D.J.M., Nayagarh for alleged commission of offence under Section 318(4)/ 336(3)/ 338/ 340(2)/ 61(2) of B.N.S.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner has been in custody since 02.10.2026. He further submits that although the investigation has progressed in the meantime, the

final charge sheet has not yet been filed. It is also contended that the Petitioner has no criminal antecedents and is a resident of the locality, and as such, there is no likelihood of his absconding. In view of the aforesaid circumstances, learned counsel for the Petitioner prays that the Petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as this Court may deem fit and proper, which the Petitioner undertakes to abide by during the period of bail.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel on the other hand opposed the bail application of the Petitioner on the ground of gravity and seriousness of the allegation. He further contended that in the event the Petitioner is released on bail there is every likelihood that he might indulge in similar criminal offences. Accordingly, it was prayed that the bail application of the Petitioner be rejected at this juncture.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the respective parties and on careful consideration of the surrounding facts as well as materials on record, further taking into consideration the period of detention, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioner on bail on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand) with two local solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned court in seisin over the matter subject to the following terms and conditions:

I) he shall not indulge in similar criminal offences;

II) shall cooperate with investigation and shall appear before the I.O. as and when required for the purpose of investigation; and

III) shall appear before the Trial Court on each and

every date fixed, unless the personal appearance is dispensed with.

Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

7. BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

8. Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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