IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.11475 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010837922026

Ekbul @ Sk Sahil and another ..... ***Petitioners***

Represented by Adv. - Kuldeep Mohanty

-versus-

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

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

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA
ORDER
16.11.2026

Order No.

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

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State. Perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. The present bail application under Section 483 of B.N.S.S., 2023 has been filed by the Petitioners for regular bail in connection with C.T Case No. 1116 of 2026 arising out of Baisinga P.S. Case No. 429 of 2026 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Betnoti for the alleged commission of offence punishable under Section 331(4), 305(a), 3(5) of BNS, 2023 (Corresponding to Section 457, 380, 34 of I.P.C.).

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that

the Petitioners are in custody since 11.09.2026. The learned counsel for the Petitioners submitted that in the meantime, the investigation has substantially progressed and the final charge-sheet has not yet been filed. He further submitted that the Petitioners have no criminal antecedents and they belong to the locality, therefore, there is no chance of their absconding. In such view of the matter, learned counsel for the Petitioners submitted that the Petitioners be released on bail on any terms and conditions that would be imposed by this Court while the Petitioners release on bail.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Party, on the other hand, opposed the release of the Petitioners on bail on the ground of gravity and seriousness of the allegation as well as the fact that in the event the Petitioners are released on bail, there is every likelihood that they might abscond or indulge in similar criminal activities. Therefore, he submitted that the prayer for bail of the Petitioners be rejected at this juncture.

6. Having heard the learned counsels appearing for the respective parties and on a careful examination of the surrounding facts and circumstances of the present case and further keeping the view the period of detention of the Petitioners in jail custody and the Petitioners do not have any similar criminal antecedents, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioners on bail subject to imposition of stringent conditions.

7. Hence, it is directed that the Petitioners be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing bail bond of Rs.40,000/-(Rupees forty Thousand) each with two local solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the Court in seisin over the matter.

8. It is open for the Court in seisin over the matter to impose any

other conditions as may be deemed just and proper. Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of the bail application.

9. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioners be subject to the condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedents of the Petitioners. In the event the Petitioners are having any similar criminal antecedents, then this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

10. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

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

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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