IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.13145 of 2025
CNR No. ODHC010891132025

Kusha @ Ramesh Chandra Majhi .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. M.K Chand, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
31.10.2026

Order No.

03. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

2. The Petitioner is an accused in connection with C.T. Case No.837 of 2025, pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C.-III, Bhubaneswar, arising out of **Nayapalli P.S. Case No.381 of 2025** for alleged commission of offences under Section 318(4), 296, 351(2) of BNS, 2023.

3. Learned counsel, on instruction, submits that except the present BLAPL, no other bail application of the Petitioner relating to the aforementioned P.S. case is pending in any other Court.

4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) by the learned 3rd Addl. Sessions Judge, Bhubaneswar by order dated 25.11.2025 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.

5. The allegation against the Petitioner is that he has induced the Informant with a false proposal to make him a partner in gold business and in the process, duped him to invest about Rs.60 lakhs in different tranches.

6. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the Petitioner is in custody since 27.11.2025.

7. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that even if the entire allegation is taken up at its face value, since charge sheet has been filed on 30.11.2025 and the Petitioner is in custody for almost 9 months, his further continuance in custody is unwarranted.

8. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail inter alia on the ground that the Petitioner is cited as an accused in commission of similar offences.

9. Considering the nature of allegations and the rival submissions, this Court directs the Petitioner to be

released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin.

10. Additionally, it is directed that the Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional police station on every Sunday till conclusion of trial starting from 04.10.2026. Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the learned Court in seisin.

11. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. U.C.C. as per rules.

13. Registry is requested to send a copy of this order via electronic mode to the Superintendent of the concerned Jail, in addition to the communication through Order Communication Portal (OCP) of this Court.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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