IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12419 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010896792026

Mania Dalei @ Manas Dalei **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Sapan Kumar Lenka

-versus-

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

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

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
25.11.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid 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. The present bail application under Section 483 of B.N.S.S has been filed by the Petitioner for regular bail in connection with G.R. Case No.305 of 2026, arising out of Khandapada P.S. Case No.314 of 2026, pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Khandapada for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 126(2), 296, 3(5), 305, 324(4), 331(4) and 351(2) of B.N.S.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is in custody since 09.10.2026. He further contended that although investigation has progressed substantially, however, the charge sheet has not been filed. He further submitted that the

Petitioner does not have any similar criminal antecedent and that he belongs to the locality, therefore, there is no chance of his absconding. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further contended that the Petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It was also brought to the notice of the Court that another co-accused person has already been released on bail by the learned trial Court. On such ground, learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that the Petitioner be enlarged on bail taking into consideration the seriousness and gravity of the allegation.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel, on the other hand, opposed the bail application of the Petitioner on the ground that the investigation is still on and the final charge sheet has not been filed. He further submitted that in the event the Petitioner is released on bail there is every likelihood that he might abscond or indulge in similar criminal offences.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the respective parties and on careful consideration of the surrounding facts as well as materials on record, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioner on bail subject to imposition of stringent conditions.

7. Hence, it is directed that the Petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.35,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Five thousand) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned 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 other conditions shall entail cancellation of the bail

application.

9. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner shall be subject to the verification of his criminal antecedents. In the event, the Petitioner is having any similar criminal antecedent, then this order shall stand automatically revoked.

10. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

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(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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