



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.1270 of 2025

Balunkeswar Behera @ Pintu Petitioner
Mr. S. Dash, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party
Mr. R. Pradhan, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
25.03.2025

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant petition under Section 483 BNSS is filed seeking release of the petitioner on bail in connection with T.R. Case No.23 of 2017 pending in the file of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Koraput corresponding to Pottangi P.S. Case No.115 of 2017 on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1 and rejection order i.e. Annexure-2. On a reading of the rejection order as at Annexure-2, the Court finds that the petitioner was on bail by order in BLAPL No.9772 of 2017 but thereafter, defaulted in appearance, as a result of which, NBWA was issued by learned court below on 17th March, 2023 and was arrested and forwarded on 7th November, 2024. Recorded the objection of Mr. Pradhan, learned ASC for the State. Since, the petitioner has remained in custody from the month November, 2024, the Court is of the view that he must have understood the rigour of law and is adequately penalized and hence, to be released on bail with conditions.



4. Accordingly, it is ordered.
5. In the result, the petition under Section 483 BNSS stands allowed. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with T.R. Case No.23 of 2017 arising out of Pottangi P.S. Case No.115 of 2017 subject to him furnishing a bail bond of Rs.40,000/- (rupees forty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Koraput, who shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case besides the following, such as, he shall not default in future and to furnish an undertaking in that behalf.
6. The BLAPL is disposed of.
7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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