



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 1433 of 2026

Saharukh Saha

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Petitioner

*Mr. L. Samantaray, Sr. Advocate
along with Ms. S. Priyadarshini, Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. M.R. Patra, Addl. PP

CORAM:JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL):24.03.2026

Order No.

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1. This is an application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with GR Case No. 355 of 2025 arising out of Purunabazar PS Case No. 261 of 2025 pending in the file of learned JMFC-I (Cog Taking), Bhadrak for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 111(2)(b)/111(4)/303(2)/317(2)/325 of BNS R/W Section 7 of the Orissa Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act and Sections 11(a)(d) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, on the main allegation of committing organized crime by allowing his vehicle to transport 14 cows in a cruel manner.
2. Heard, Mr. Lalatendu Samantaray, learned Sr. counsel who enters appearance along with Ms. Subhalata Priyadarshini, learned counsel for the Petitioner by filing appearance memo, which is taken on record and Mr. M.R. Patra, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
3. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis



the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 09.01.2026 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and the Petitioner having not been apprehended from the spot and the only allegation against the Petitioner being for letting his vehicle for use in illegal transportation of cows and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety including inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits the Petitioner to bail.

4. Hence, the bail application of the Petitioner stands allowed and the Petitioner is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) only with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin of the case on such terms and conditions as deem fit and proper by it.

5. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules. A soft copy of this order be immediately communicated to the concerned Court, who shall afterwards communicate the same to the concerned Jail through e-mail for reference.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge