



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.1822 of 2025

Ganeswar Sethi

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Petitioner

Mr. A. Bhoi, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P.K. Ray, AGA

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

17.03.2025

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant petition under Section 483 BNSS is filed for release of the petitioner on bail in connection with G.R. Case No.1103 of 2024 corresponding to Aul P.S. Case No.688 of 2024 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Aul on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the F.I.R. as at Annexure-1 and the rejection order i.e. Annexure-2 respectively.
4. With the submission that one more criminal antecedent is pending and that another accused, namely, Tiki @ Chandan Malick has been released by the Court's order vide BLAPL No. 351 of 2025, a copy of which is at Flag-A, release of the petitioner is pleaded.
5. Mr. Ray, learned AGA for the State opposed such release in view of the nature of allegation alleged and for the fact that there is recovery of cash and mobile from him.
6. The alleged incident is of the month of November, 2024 and in that connection, the petitioner was arrested and he is in



custody from 26th November, 2024. As it is found that the co-accused is on bail as made to reveal from Flag-A and the petitioner appears to be on similar footing and alleged to have committed the mischief combinedly and the Court, under the impression that the substantial part of investigation to be over by now, recording such claim that he has one more antecedent only, is inclined to grant him bail as well with similar conditions.

7. Accordingly, it is ordered.

8. In the result, the petition under Section 483 BNSS stands allowed. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with G.R. Case No.1103 of 2024 arising out of Aul P.S. Case No.688 of 2024 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 J.M.F.C., Aul, who shall 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 attend the P.S. and report the I.O. concerned once in every ten days and continue to do so, till the chargesheet is filed.

9. The BLAPL is disposed of.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Balaram

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