



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 2058 of 2025

Kartik Routray

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Petitioner

Mr. R.L. Pattnaik, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. Rajdeep Pradhan, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER

26.03.2025

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. Pattnaik, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Pradhan, learned ASC for the State.

2. Instant petition under Section 483 BNSS is filed for release of the petitioner on bail in connection with Malkangiri P.S. Case No.0401 dated 22.07.2023 corresponding to G.R. Case No.488 of 2023 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Malkangiri on the grounds stated therein.

3. The petitioner is alleged to have collected an amount of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) from the informant by impersonating himself as an Advocate and as a result, cheated the latter. A copy of the charge-sheet is filed today. The petitioner and the co-accused have been chargesheeted for the alleged offences. A copy of the statement of the informant recorded under Section 161 Cr.P.C. is also produced and the same is gone through. The cheating is with regard to a sum of Rs.10,000/- and the informant was made to part with the same upon such impersonation by the petitioner.



Mr. Pradhan, learned ASC for the State submits that the present accused is the mastermind. The other accused, namely, Ekan Pani has been granted bail by this Court vide BLAPL No.1141 of 2025. Considering the amount involved and cheating and even though the petitioner impersonated himself as an Advocate and managed transfer through Google Pay and in the meantime, with the closure of investigation, chargesheet having been filed, the Court is inclined to release him on bail subject to following conditions.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the petition under Section 483 BNSS stands allowed. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to go on bail in connection with Malkangiri P.S. Case No.0401 dated 22.07.2023 corresponding to G.R. Case No.488 of 2023 subject to him furnishing bail bond of Rs.40,000/-(Rupees forty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned S.D.J.M., Malkangiri, who shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

6. The BLAPL is disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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