



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.2674 of 2025

Zahid Hossain

.... **Petitioner**

Mr. A.R. Panda, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

.... **Opposite Party**

Mr. C. M. Singh, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

24.03.2025

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant petition is filed for release of the petitioner on bail in connection with C.T. Case No.926 of 2024 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C.(R), Balasore corresponding to Khantapada P.S. Case No.342 of 2024 on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1 and rejection order i.e. Annexure-2.
4. It is submitted that the petitioner is similarly situated like the co-accused, namely, Rama Chandra Jena. The further submission is that the petitioner is a young boy aged about 23 years and he has also criminal antecedents but since on equal footing, the Court should allow him to go on bail, which is seriously objected by Mr. Singh, learned ASC for the State. Since the petitioner has also been identified and recovery has been shown against him similar to the co-accused named above and is in custody ever since arrested, under



the impression that investigation is substantially progressed, the Court is inclined to grant bail as well with following conditions.

5. Accordingly, it is ordered.

6. In the result, the petition stands allowed. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with C.T. Case No.926 of 2024 arising out of Khantapada P.S. Case No.342 of 2024 subject to him furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned J.M.F.C.(R), Balasore, 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 attend the PS and report the IO once in ten days' time in connection with investigation and to continue to do so, till the same is over and at the same time, to furnish an undertaking not to involve himself in similar criminal activities after being released.

7. The BLAPL is disposed of.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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