



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No. 2899 of 2026

Jitu @ Manas Kumar ***Petitioner***
Rout

Mr. S.K. Pradhan(3), Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. M.R. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
05.05.2026

Order No.

- 02.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is an accused in connection with G.R. Case No.1096 of 2025, pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Nayagarh, arising out of **Nayagarh P.S. Case No.369 of 2025**, for commission of alleged offences under Sections 318(4)/ 319(2)/ 336(3)/ 338/ 340(2) of the BNS.
3. Learned counsel, on instruction, submits that except the present BLAPL, no other bail application of the Petitioner relating to the aforementioned P.S. case is pending in any other Court.
4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.483 of BNSS by the learned Sessions Judge, Nayagarh I/c, by order dated 18.03.2026 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.



5. The allegation against the Petitioner is of getting employment by forging the certificate.

6. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the Petitioner is in custody since 05.03.2026. Hence, he may be released on bail.

7. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail inter alia on the ground that the investigation is at a nascent stage and the Petitioner has the criminal antecedents which have also been referred to in the rejection order.

8. Taking into account the nature of allegations which are primarily based on documentary evidence, this Court directs the Petitioner to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin.

9. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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