



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No. 3188 of 2026

***Pradip Kumar Panda @
Babul***

Petitioner

....
Mr. R.K. Swain, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. M.R. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

08.05.2026

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- 02.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is an accused in connection with C.T. Case No.152 of 2026 pending on the file of learned 4th Addl. District and Session Judge, Bhubaneswar, arising out of **Airfield P.S. Case No.31 of 2026** for commission of offence alleged under Sections 69/351/(2)(3) of 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 their application for bail U/s.483 of the BNSS by the learned Sessions Judge, Khurda at Bhubaneswar by



order dated 19.02.2026 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.

5. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that consensual relationship has been given the colour of criminality. Hence, the Petitioner is in custody since 22.01.2026, may be enlarged on bail since in the meanwhile the charge sheet has been filed on 22.03.2026.

6. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

7. This Court perused the statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 BNSS and other materials on record.

8. Considering the rival submissions and the materials on record, 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. U.C.C as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

I.A. No. 302 of 2026

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- 03.** 1. This I.A. has been filed by the Petitioner for his interim bail.
2. In view of the disposal of this BLAPL, this I.A. has become infructuous.



3. Accordingly, the I.A. stands disposed of as infructuous.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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