



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.3277 of 2026

Dillip Sahoo

.... **Petitioner(s)**

Mr. Asutosh
Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... **Opp. Party(s)**

Ms. S. Devi, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

Order

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ORDER

04.05.2026

1. The petitioner is an accused in connection with Talcher P.S. Case No.232 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.465 of 2026 registered on the allegation of the alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS, pending in the court of the learned SDJM, Talcher.

2. The petitioner had approached the learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Talcher in BLAPL No.133 of 2026 praying for grant of bail. The learned Court below vide its order dated 03.04.2026 rejected the bail application of the petitioner. Being aggrieved, the petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 praying for enlargement on bail.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instruction from the petitioner, submits that, except the present bail application, no other bail application of the petitioner is



pending in any other Court relating to the aforesaid F.I.R.

4. The prosecution case as per the F.I.R. is that on 17.03.2026 the informant lodged a written report before the police station alleging therein that some unknown miscreants were loading MS pipes on a trailer bearing Regd. No.OD-33-T-1949 with the help of a crane bearing Regd. No. OD-25-9565. Upon receiving the information, the staff visited the spot and found four numbers of MS pipes had been stolen and several other pipes were stolen from the side and the value of the stolen pipes would be Rs.9.00 lakhs.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents and he is in custody since 21.03.2026.

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

7. Regard being had to the nature of allegation and the judicial custody of the petitioner since 21.03.2026, I am inclined to enlarge the accused-Petitioner on bail.

8. Hence, the Petitioner is directed to be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin over the matter in the aforesaid case on such terms and conditions as it would deem just and proper, subject to the following additional conditions:

(i) He shall not leave the jurisdiction of the trial Court till the disposal of the trial;

(ii) He shall appear before the trial Court on each date on which the case is posted for trial;

(iii) He shall not tamper with the evidence in any



manner whatsoever;

(iv) He shall not commit any offence while on bail, and

(v) He shall be released on bail subject to verification of similar type of antecedents.

In the event, the petitioner is found wanting for violation of any of the bail conditions imposed by this Court or the trial Court even on a single occasion, the prosecution is at liberty to move appropriate application before the Court below for cancellation of the concession of bail granted by this Court. If such application is filed, the trial Court should decide the application on its own merit.

9. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

Ashok

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