



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.4468 of 2025

Ajay Munda

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Pradhan, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

...

Opposite Party

Mr. A. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
09.10.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Dhanupali PS Case No.492 of 2020 corresponding to ST Case No.70 of 2021 pending in the file of learned Sessions Judge, Sambalpur for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.302/394/201/34 of IPC, on the main allegation of committing murder of one Mohammad Aftar by taking away money from him.
3. Heard, Mr. Prasanta Kumar Pradhan, learned counsel for the petitioner appearing virtually and Mr. A. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. The implication of the present petitioner is mainly on the basis of his extra judicial confession before Md. Chand and Naresh Oram, but the said persons-witnesses having been examined as PW.5 & 8



have not supported the prosecution case. Further co-accused Rakesh Khamari has already been admitted to bail by the learned Sessions Judge, Sambalpur. Besides the petitioner is in custody since 20.01.2021, but trial is yet to be concluded. In such view of the matter and after having considered the rival submissions and on going through the materials placed on record, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioner to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands allowed and the petitioner is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) only with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin of the case on such terms and conditions as deem fit and proper by it.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Jayakrushna

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