



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.3487 of 2026

Rama Chandra Sahoo @ Babuni ... **Petitioner**

Mr. S.R. Mulia, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa ... **Opposite Party**

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

Order No.

ORDER(ORAL):28.07.2026

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1. This is a bail application U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Puri Town PS Case No.90 of 2022 corresponding to GR Case No. 580(A) of 2022 pending in the Court of learned SDJM, Puri for commission of offence punishable U/Ss302/120-B of IPC r/w Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act, on the main allegation of entering into conspiracy with co-accused to kill the deceased and accordingly, killing the deceased by firing at him.

2. Heard, Mr. Satya Ranjan Mulia, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record. On being queried about the criminal antecedent of the petitioner, Mr. Mulia volunteers to withhold bail to the petitioner, if he is found to have any criminal antecedent.

3. Admittedly, co-accused Harihara Panda @ Hari has already been granted bail by the Apex Court in Special Leave to Appeal(Crl.) No. 16310 of 2025 and this Court has also granted bail to co-accused Laxman Sua @ Kunumun by extending the principle of parity in BLAPL No. 2237 of 2026. Besides, co-accused Jagan Khatei and Rasmi Ranjan Patra



have already been granted bail by two different Coordinate Benches of this Court in BLAPL Nos. 11932 of 2022 & 11428 of 2024. The Petitioner is in custody since 23.03.2026, but in the meantime, charge has already been framed, however, the trial is yet to commence. In such view of the matter, the Petitioner is admitted to bail, but subject to verification of his criminal antecedent.

4. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands allowed and the petitioner is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) 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.

In view of the specific submission as advanced for the petitioner, the benefit of this order shall not be extended to the petitioner, if he is found to have any criminal antecedent.

5. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. A soft copy of this order be immediately communicated to the concerned Court, who shall afterwards communicate the same to the concerned Jail through e-mail for reference.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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