



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.3728 of 2026

Sipun Sahu

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Petitioner

Mr. S.R. Rout, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. M.R. Patra, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

Order No.

ORDER(ORAL): 14.07.2026

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1. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Chhendipada PS Case No.71 of 2026 corresponding to GR Case No.189 of 2026 pending in the file of learned JMFC, Chhendipada for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.318(4)/319(2)/61(2) of BNS r/w Sections 66(C)/66(D) of the IT Act, on the main allegation of opening up a mule account in his name on the instigation of co-accused Subrat @ Lipu Pradhan and handing over the user ID & password of such account to the said co-accused Subrat @ Lipu Pradhan in lieu of some marginal profit and thereby, facilitating co-accused to commit cyber fraud.

2. Heard, Mr. Smruti Ranjan Rout, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. M.R. Patra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

3. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-à-vis the accusation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre trial detention of the Petitioner in custody since 18.02.2026 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and taking into account the mode and manner of implication of the present Petitioner and keeping in view the other



circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused-Petitioner to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioner to bail.

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.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 with following condition:-

(i) the petitioner shall cooperate the trial. In case the Petitioner fails without sufficient cause to appear in the Court in accordance with the terms of the bail, the learned trial Court may proceed against the Petitioner for offence U/S.269 of BNS,2023 in accordance with law;

5. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules. 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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