



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.3859 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010288192026

Ashok Kumar Mohanta

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Petitioner

Mr. K. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

...

Opposite Party

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL):21.08.2026

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 Rairangpur Town PS Case No.47 of 2026 corresponding to CT Case No.188 of 2026 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Rairangpur, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.420/406 of IPC, on the main allegation of cheating by selling a piece of Government land to the informant for a sum of Rs.4,40,000/- on a notarized agreement.
3. Heard, Mr. Kuldeep Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. 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 09.03.2026 with submission of charge-sheet in the meantime and taking into account 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.

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. 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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