



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.4823 of 2026

Manohar Sethi

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Anjan Kumar Biswal

-versus-

State of Odisha(vig.)

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Opposite Party

Represented by Adv. -
M.S. Rizwi, Standing
Counsel for Vig. Dept.

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
04.05.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for the Vigilance Department-Opposite Party. Perused the Anticipatory Bail Application as well as the F.I.R.
3. This is an application under Section 482 of the B.N.S.S., 2023 filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 13(2) r/w, 13(1)(c)(d) of P.C. Act, 1988 and U/s.409 of I.P.C. in VGR Case No.10 of 2021 in the Court of learned Special Judge, (Vigilance), Baripada, Mayurbhanj, arising out of Balasore Vigilance P.S. Case No.40 of 2021.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, at the outset, submitted that the Petitioner does not want to press this bail application and seek liberty to surrender before the court below and move an



application for bail.

5. Considering such submissions, the Petitioner is permitted to surrender before the learned court in seisin over the matter within a period of three weeks from today and move an application for bail. In such eventuality, learned court in seisin over the matter shall release the Petitioner on bail subject to such terms and conditions as the learned Magistrate may deem just and proper with further conditions that:-

I. shall cooperate with the investigation and appear before the Investigating Officer as and when his presence is required by the I.O for the purpose of investigation; and

II. shall appear before the learned trial court during trial on each date of posting, unless his personal appearance is dispensed with by the learned trial court.

Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of the bail.

6. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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