



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.3995 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010296802026

Ashutosh Kujur

... ***Petitioner***

Mr. H.S. Deo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY
ORDER(ORAL) 03.08.2026

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 Jhirpani P.S. Case No.44 of 2026 corresponding to GR Case No.521 of 2026 pending in the Court of learned JMFC (R) Rourkela for commission of offences punishable under Sections 318(4)/336(3)/338/340(2)/3(5) of BNS r/w Sec.66-D of IT Act, on the main allegation of handling the account of co-accused Ganesh Tirkey for committing financial fraud by receiving and diverting money received illegally.

3. Heard, Mr. Himansu Sekhar Deo, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor and perused the record together with the written instruction received from Pradeep Kumar Naik, the IO and produced before this Court.

4. After having considered the rival submission upon perusal of record, there appears allegation against the petitioner for committing financial fraud, but the written



instruction received in this case reveals that the account of co-accused Ganesh Tirkey was handled by the present petitioner and such account has total credit of Rs.1,38,54,466/- from 02.02.2024 to 03.06.2024 and an amount of Rs.1,38,49,261/- was credited to such account on a single day i.e. on 15.03.2024 and Rs.1,31,06,953/- was debited from said account on the same day. Further, the said account is involved in 50 nos. of complaints filed by the different persons all over the India. No doubt, co-accused Ganesh Tirkey has been granted bail, but he stands on different footing inasmuch as the co-accused Ganesh Tirkey has handed over the account to the present petitioner for its illegal handling to receive money fraudulently and illegally. In the aforesaid facts and circumstances 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 enormous amount received in the account and allegedly handled by the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. A soft copy of this order may immediately transmitted to the Court concerned.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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