



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.4040 of 2026

Papu @ Manoj Kumar Mallick* ... *Petitioner

Mr. R. Samantasinghar, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* ... *Opposite Party

Mr. R.B. Mishra, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

Order No.

ORDER(ORAL) : 07.05.2026

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1. This is the bail application U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Special Crime Unit P.S. Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar Case No. 01 of 2026 corresponding to C.T. Case No. 142 of 2026 (G.R. Case No. 113 of 2026) pending in the Court of learned 3rd Addl. Sessions Judge, Bhubaneswar, for commission of offence punishable U/Ss. 109(1) of BNS r/w. Sec.25(1)(a)/ 25(1B) of Arms Act, on the main allegation of possessing four automatic fire arms together with live ammunitions and attempting to the life of the members of Police raiding party, when the later tried to apprehend him.

2. Heard, Mr. Ratnakar Samantasinghar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R.B. Mishra, 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 accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in



custody since 16.01.2026 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and the allegation on record not disclosing the petitioner to have pulled the trigger of the pistol, which was allegedly said to have shown to the members of the Police party and there being no criminal antecedent reported against the petitioner and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of an accused 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.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.

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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