



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 5084 of 2026
CNR No. ODHCO10376222026

Mihira Padhan and others ... ***Petitioners***
Mr. N.K. Sethi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ... ***Opposite Party***
Mr. M.R. Patra, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)

04.08.2026

Order No.

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1. Mr. Niraj Kumar Sethi, learned counsel for the Petitioners by filing a memo prays to not press the bail application of the Petitioner Nos.1& 2-Mihira Pradhan & Tankdhar Pradhan and accordingly, the prayer for bail of the Petitioners- Mihira Pradhan & Tankdhar Pradhan is, hereby, disposed of as not pressed and the present bail application is only confined to the petitioner namely Chanda Padhan.

2. This is an application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner-Chanda Padhan for grant of bail in connection with Kankadahada PS Case No.85 of 2026 corresponding to GR Case No. 485 of 2026 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Kamakhya Nagar for commission of offences punishable Under Section 296/303(2)/326(g)/351(2)/3(5) of BNS, on the main allegation of committing mischief by setting fire to



the dwelling house of the informant resulting in such house completely being burnt.

3. Heard, Mr. Niraj Kumar Sethi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. M.R. Patra, 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 offence as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 26.04.2026 with substantial progress in investigation and the Petitioner being a lady and applying the first proviso appended to Section 480 of BNSS 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 and the grant of bail to co-accused Runu Pradhan pursuant to an order passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in ABLAPL No. 5772 of 2026, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits the Petitioner- Chanda Padhan to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner- Chanda Padhan stands allowed and she 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.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. Needless to say that the rest of the two Petitioners are at liberty to renew their prayer for bail after examination of some witnesses or any other justifiable ground.

7. 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

Priyajit