



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.5401 of 2026

Sidhu @ Sidhanta Padhan

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Petitioner

Mr.V.R.Behera, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party

Mr. T.K.Acharya, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL):29.07.2026

Order No.

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1. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Balangir Sadar P.S. Case No. 158 of 2026 corresponding to GR Case No.715 of 2026 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Balangir for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.118(1)/ 118(2)/ 115(2)/ 329(3)/ 109(1)/ 351(3) of BNS, on the main allegation of attempting to the life of the injured-Arjun Singh and Satish Biswakarma by assaulting them with a billhook.

2. Heard, Mr. Vivek Ranjan Behera, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.T.K.Acharya, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record together with the copy of injury report of the injured persons as produced.

3. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences 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 10.05.2026 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and the injury sustained by the



injured persons being simple in nature and keeping in view the other circumstance 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 merits, 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.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-five 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 with following conditions:-

(i) The petitioner shall not contact the family members of the injured or threaten them,

(ii) The petitioner shall not threaten, induce, influence or coerce any of the witnesses including the family members of the injured acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts before the Court.

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