



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.6953 of 2026
CNR No. ODHCO10503632026

Pramod Naik

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Petitioner

Mr. J. Behera, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

Order No.

ORDER(ORAL) : 03.09.2026

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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 Bellaguntha P.S. Case No.307 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.291 of 2026 pending in the file of learned JMFC, Jagannath Prasad, for commission of offences punishable U/S. 25(1-B)(a) of Arms Act, on the main allegation of found in unauthorized possession of SBML gun and moving in the forest for the purpose of poaching wild animals.

2. Heard, Mr. Jayadeba Behera, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Addl. PP 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 28.05.2026 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and taking into account 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 there being no criminal antecedent reported against the petitioner and lastly, no material being collected to suggest that the petitioner would abscond or pose threat to the witnesses, if released on bail, 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.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-five Thousand) only 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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