



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.7546 of 2025

Harihar Mahakud @ Sambhu ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. J.K.Khuntia, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. R.B.Mishra, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
11.08.2025

Order No.

01.

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 Nilagiri PS Case No.132 of 2025 corresponding to CT Case No.224 of 2025 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Nilagiri, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.310(2) of BNS, on the allegation of assaulting the victim along with co-accused persons by giving fist & kick blows and forcibly taking away Rs.50,000/- from him and also assaulting the elder brother of the victim by means of stone.
3. Heard, Mr. Jajati Keshari Khuntia, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R.B.Mishra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the present matter and perused the record.
4. 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 06.05.2025 with substantial progress in investigation and taking into account the submission as advanced for the petitioner that he is not having more than one criminal antecedent and keeping in view the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioner to bail.

5. 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 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.

The aforesaid order is subject to verification of the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case the petitioner is found to have more than one criminal antecedent, the benefit of this order shall not be extended to him without seeking leave of the Court.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

Signature Not Verified

Digitally Signed
Signed by: KISHORE KUMAR SAHOO
Reason: Authentication
Location: High Court of Orissa
Date: 12-Aug-2025 10:19:13

kishore

(G. Satapathy)
Judge