



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.11392 of 2025

Spandan Mohanty

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Petitioner

Mr. S.R. Mulia, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

...

Opposite Party

Mr. P.S. Nayak, Addl. PP

Mr. B.C. Mohanty, Advocate (informant)

CORAM:

JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)

23.02.2026

Order No.

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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 Lalbag PS Case No.401 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.881 of 2025 pending in the file of learned SDJM(S), Cuttack for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.319(2)/318(4)/336(2)(3)/338/316(5)/340(2)/296 /351(2)/3(5) of BNS, on the main allegation of duping his child-hood friend lawyer for a sum of Rs.15 Lakhs & some odd amount by taking an amount of Rs.26,79,529/- from him.
3. Heard Mr. Satya Ranjan Mulia, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Partha Sarathi Nayak, learned Addl. PP and Mr. Biswa Chandan Mohanty, learned counsel for the informant in the matter and perused the record.
4. Bail is in fact strongly opposed to the petitioner mainly on the ground that he is yet to return around



Rs.15,79,529/- to the informant, out of the amount of Rs.26,79,529/- so taken by him, but the petitioner is in custody since 06.09.2025 and in the meantime charge-sheet must have been submitted. All the offences alleged against the petitioner are triable by magistrate. In the aforesaid facts and circumstances and 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 accusation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 06.09.2025 and taking into account 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, but subject to certain conditions.

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 Fifty Thousand) only with one solvent surety each 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 cooperate the trial by making himself available and,*
- (ii) the Petitioner shall inform the Court as well as the Investigating Agency as to his place of residence during the trial by providing his mobile number(s), residential*



address, e-mail, if any, and other documents in support of proof of his residence. The Petitioner shall not change his address of residence without intimating to the Court and Investigating Agency.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.
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

Jayakrushna