



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**BLAPL No.10714 of 2026**

**CNR No. ODHC010782852026**

***Narayan Jena @ Mithun***

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***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. -  
Jyotirmaya Sahoo

**-versus-**

***STATE OF ODISHA***

**.....**

***Opposite Parties***

Represented by Adv.  
– M.R. Patra, ASC

**CORAM:**

**MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**13.10.2026**

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01.        1.     This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2.     Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and learned Additional Standing appearing for the State-Opposite Party. Perused the materials placed before this Court.
3.     The present bail application under Section 483 of B.N.S.S. has been filed by the Petitioner for regular bail in connection with C.T. Case No.699 of 2026, arising out of Orient P.S. Case No.188 of 2026, pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C.-1 (Cog.Taking), Jharsuguda for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 309(6)/331(4) of BNS.



4. It is stated by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is languishing in custody since 12.07.2026. He further contended that in the meantime investigation has been concluded and final charge sheet has been filed. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at this juncture contended that the Petitioner belongs to locality, therefore there is no chance of absconding. Moreover, even though the Petitioner is having some criminal antecedent, however, the Petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any stringent terms and conditions imposed by the Court, in the event he is released on bail.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Party, on the other hand, opposed the release of the Petitioner on bail on the ground of gravity and seriousness of the allegation. He further submitted that the Petitioner is having criminal antecedent. In the event the Petitioner is released on bail, there is every likelihood that either he might abscond or indulge in similar criminal offences. On such ground, learned counsel for the State seriously objected to the release of the Petitioner on bail.

6. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the respective parties and on a careful analysis of the nature and gravity of the allegation made in the FIR, further taking note of the period of custodial detention as well as the fact that the charge-sheet has already been filed, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioner on bail subject to imposition of stringent conditions.

7. Hence, it is directed that the Petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) with two local solvent sureties each for



the like amount to the satisfaction of the Court in seisin over the matter. It is open for the Court in seisin over the matter to impose any other conditions as may be deemed just and proper.

8. Release of the petitioner shall be subject to the following conditions:-

- i) he shall not indulge in similar criminal activity;
- ii) he shall appear before the learned trial Court on each and every date fixed unless the personal appearance is dispensed with specifically.
- iii) he shall appear before the local Police Station once in a fortnight for a period of three months, preferably on Sunday in between 10.00 A.M. to 1 P.M., thereafter once in a month for a period of three months.
- iv) he shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence or try to threaten or influence the witnesses in any manner whatsoever;

Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of the bail application.

9. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner shall be subject to depositing a cash security of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees Four Thousands) of before the learned Court in seisin over the matter, which shall be kept in any Nationalized bank in interest bearing account, initially for a period of one year, which will be renewable from time to time till conclusion of trial and the same shall abide by the final outcome of the trial of the case.



10. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

**( A.K. Mohapatra )**  
**Judge**

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