



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.11768 of 2025

Namita Rath @ Namita Ratha ... Petitioner

Mr. J. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa ... Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
10.12.2025

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 Kabisuryanagar PS Case No.531 of 2024 corresponding to GR Case No.525 of 2024 pending in the file of learned JMFC, Kabisuryanagar for commission of offences punishable U/S.420 of IPC, on the main allegation of cheating innocent ladies by obtaining loan in their names and in the process misappropriating a sum of Rs.30 lakhs 50 thousand.
3. Heard, Mr. Jyotirmaya Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. M.K. Mohanty, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the 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-a-vis the accusation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in



custody since 18.09.2025 with submission of charge-sheet in the meantime and taking into account the status of the petitioner as a lady and applying the first proviso appended to Sec.480 of BNSS and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial and the offences being triable by Magistrate with the law laid down by Apex Court in ***Satender Kumar Antil Vrs. Central Bureau of Investigation & another, (2022) 10 SCC 51***, 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.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.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

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

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Jayakrushna