



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.11907 of 2025

Mahendra Kuanr @ Mahendra Kuanar* ... *Petitioner

Mr. S. Dwibedi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* ... *Opposite Party

Mr. M.R. Patra, Addl. PP

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)
15.12.2025**

**Order No.
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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is the bail application U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with O.R. No. 347 of 2025-26 corresponding to 2(b)CC Case No.07 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Patnagarh, for commission of offence punishable U/S. 4/12 of Odisha Timber and Other Forest Produce Transit Rules r/w. Rule 21 O.T. & OFPT & Sec.56 of OFA, on the main allegation of transporting Kendu logs in a Bolero pickup van bearing Regd. No. OR-02-AM-4063.
3. Heard, Mr. Suryakanta Dwibedi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. M.R. Patra, 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-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 29.10.2025 with submission of PR in the meantime and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of an 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 Fifty 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.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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