



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.12250 of 2025

Sishir Kumar Ray

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Petitioner

*Ms. Khusbu Panigrahi,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

*Mr. Jateswar Nayak,
Addl. Govt. Advocate*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER
17.12.2025**

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01. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Heard.

This is an application for bail under section 483 of BNSS in connection with Kantapada P.S. case no.180 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. case no.502 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C.(R), Balasore for alleged commission of offences under sections 318(4) and 3(5) of BNS.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected by the learned Special Judge (Vigilance), Balasore vide order dated 14.11.2025.

Ms. Khusbu Panigrahi, learned counsel for the petitioner appearing through Virtual High Court,



Balasore submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 13.09.2025 and he has been charge sheeted under section 318(4)/3(5) of BNS and though as per the charge sheet, the cheating amount is Rs.4,65,000/- (rupees four lakhs sixty five thousand), but the statements of the witnesses would indicate that some amount have been refunded to them. Learned counsel further submits that it is a Magistrate triable offence and the petitioner is a local man, therefore, the bail application of the petitioner may be favourably considered.

Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer for bail.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, the nature of accusation against the petitioner and the period of detention of the petitioner in judicial custody and since the offence is triable by Magistrate, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

Let the petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (rupees twenty thousand) with one local solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin over the matter with further conditions as the learned Court below may deem just and proper including the condition that the petitioner shall not indulge in any criminal activities.



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

Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

Rajesh