



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.12442 of 2025

Saroj Das @ Jitu

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Tanmaya Kumar
Mohanty

-versus-

State Of Odisha

.....

Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Smt. S. Nayak, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

17.12.2025

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. This is a bail application U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Maitri Vihar PS Case No.205 of 2023 arising out of CT Case No.1002 of 2023 pending in the Court of learned SDJM, Bhubaneswar, for commission of offence punishable U/Ss.147/ 148/ 341/ 323/ 325/ 326/ 354/354-B/ 307/ 149 of IPC, on the main allegation of rioting along with co-accused persons being armed with lethal weapons by forming an unlawful assembly and conjointly assaulting the injured persons causing grievous injuries to some of them.



3. Heard, Mr. T.K. Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.

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 against them and regard being had to the pre trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 06.10.2025 with submission of charge-sheet in the meantime and taking into account the FIR being lodged against 20 named persons & 40 to 45 unnamed persons and keeping in view the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty and last but not the least, taking into account the grant of bail to co-accused persons Mami Sahoo (BLAPL No.9006 of 2023), Kailash Sahoo and another (BLAPL No.9372 of 2023), Debiprasad Jena @ Babu (BLAPL No.415 of 2024), Titu Pradhan (BLAPL No.9721 of 2023), Santosh Kumar Praharaj (BLAPL No.10412 of 2023), Santosh Swain (BLAPL No.12320 of 2023), Shahnawaz Malik (BLAPL No.12450 of 2023), Debi Prasad Jena @ Babu and another (BLAPL No.11822 of 2023), Manua Sahoo and another (BLAPL No.12622 of 2023) and Ashanta Das and another (BLAPL No.9007 of 2023) by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court and the allegation appearing against the petitioner being omnibus in nature, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits each of 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 bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) each with two solvent



sureties 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 not enter into the street of the informant till disposal of the case,

(ii) the petitioner shall report attendance before the jurisdictional Police Station once in a fortnight preferably on a Sunday in each month in between 10 A.M. to 12 Noon for three(03) months from the actual date of their release from the custody.

The I.I.C. of Jurisdictional Police Station shall not detain the petitioner unnecessarily after recording his attendance beyond the time as stipulated. This Court, however, reserves liberty to the injured persons/State to file appropriate application for cancellation of bail or a case for cancellation of bail is otherwise made out.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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