



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.243 of 2026

Kusha Tandi @ Kusa Tandi ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S. Dwibedi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. R.B. Mishra, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)

24.02.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is an application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Deogaon P.S. Case No.98 of 2024 corresponding to G.R. Case No.887-A of 2024 pending in the file of S.D.J.M., Balangir, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.120-B/395/397 of the IPC r/w. Sec. 25/27 of the Arms Act, on the main allegation of committing dacoity in the house of the informant and taking away valuables by putting the informant and the other inmates of the house in fear of death or grievous injury.
3. Heard, Mr. Suryakanta Dwibedi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R.B. Mishra, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record.
4. Admittedly, FIR has been lodged against unknown persons, but the petitioner was taken into custody on 18.11.2025 and in the meantime charge sheet has already been submitted. Besides, six co-



accused persons have already been granted bail by two co-ordinate Benches of this Court. In the aforesaid facts and circumstances 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 materials placed on record and there being no TI parade conducted to identify the suspect/petitioner 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.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-five Thousand) only with two solvent sureties each 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. A soft copy of this order be immediately communicated to the concerned Court, who shall afterwards communicate the same to the concerned Jail through e-mail for reference.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge