



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.373 of 2026

Sridhar Malik

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Petitioner

Mr. R.C. Rout, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. R.B. Mishra, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
26.02.2026

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 Rajnagar PS Case No.367 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.470 of 2025 pending in the file of learned NGN-cum-JMFC, Rajnagar, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.126(2)/115(2)/296/74/351(2)/117(2)/109(1) of BNS, on the main allegation of attempting to the life of the injured Khira @ Khirod Mallik.
3. Heard, Mr. Ramesh Chandra Rout, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R.B. Mishra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record including the copy of depositions of PWs.1 to 3 as produced.
4. Admittedly, the material witnesses being PWs.1 to 3 including the injured PW2 while being examined in the Court have stated nothing against the petitioner and *inter-alia* deposed in the Court that the matter has



already been settled between them and they do not want to proceed further in this case. In such view of the matter and regard being had to the pre trial detention of the petitioner in custody and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merits 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. 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

Subhasmita