



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.5140 of 2026
CNR No. ODHCO10384292026

**Pradip @ Pradeep Kumar
Sahu @ Pradhip**

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Petitioners

Mr. A.K. Nanda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party

Mr. T.K. Acharya, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL): 10.08.2026

Order No.

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1. This is an application U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Bargarh Town PS Case No.261 of 2023 corresponding to C.T. Case No. 624 of 2023 pending in the Court of learned SDJM, Bargarh, for commission of offence punishable U/Ss. 420/409/34 of IPC, on the main allegation of individually misappropriating around Rs.21,90,568/- of the financial company namely Bharat Financial Inclusion Ltd. as a Field Assistant by collecting the same as a loan installments from general public, but not depositing in the financial company
2. Heard, Mr. Ajay Kumar Nanda, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. T.K. Acharya, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record.
3. 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 materials placed on record



together with the allegation against the petitioner for misappropriating the loan amounts of the loanee by collecting it from them and not depositing the same with the financial company and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

4. Hence the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. A soft copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the Court in seisin over the matter for reference.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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