



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.162 of 2026

Saroj Jena @ Butu

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. M.R. Patra, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL) : 23.03.2026

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 Puri GRPS Case No.87 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1210 of 2025 pending in the file of SDJM, Puri, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 108/3(5) of BNS r/w. Sec.67(A) of IT Act, on the main allegation of abetting commission of suicide of the deceased by getting her inappropriate photographs viral, along with co-accused persons in furtherance of their common intention.
3. Heard, Mr. Sanjit Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. M.R. Patra, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence as alleged against the petitioner vis-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 30.09.2025 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and the offences alleged against



the petitioner being not punishable with death or imprisonment for life, rather it being punishable up to 10 years 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 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

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