



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.303 of 2026

Niranjan Satapathy

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Petitioner

Mr. B.K. Ragada, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha(Vigilance)

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Opposite Party

Mr. S.K. Das, Advocate(Vigilance)

CORAM:

JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)

25.02.2026

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 the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Bhubaneswar Vigilance PS Case No.31 of 2025 arising out of VGR Case No.41 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Special Judge, Vigilance for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 13(2) r/w Section 13(1)(b)/12 of the PC (Amendment) Act, on the main allegation of amassing property worth Rs.3,58,06,836/- which is 290% disproportionate to the known source of his income.
3. Heard, Mr. Bijaya Kumar Ragada, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Sanjaya Kumar Das, learned counsel for the Vigilance appearing virtually 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-a-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in



custody since 27.12.2025 with substantial progress in investigation and there being no custodial interrogation required as confirmed by the learned counsel for the Vigilance on instruction and keeping in view the status of the Petitioner as a Government Official and there being no materials collected to indicate about fleeing of the Petitioner, if he released on bail and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused-petitioner to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merits, admits the petitioner to bail, but subject to certain conditions.

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.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) 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 with following condition:-

(i) the petitioner shall cooperate the investigation by appearing before the IO as and when required.

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