



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.440 of 2026

Amitav Nayak

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Petitioner

Mr. R.N. Prusty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL):21.04.2026

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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 Kuchinda PS Case No.52 of 2012 corresponding to GR Case No.154 of 2012 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Kuchinda in the district of Sambalpur, for commission of offences punishable U/S.302 of IPC, on the main allegation of committing murder of the deceased Sudam Nag @ Kanhu.
3. Heard, Mr. Rabindra Nath Prusty, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. After having considered the rival submissions upon perusal of record, there appears allegation against the petitioner for committing murder of the deceased, but the FIR was registered on 13.04.2012 and the petitioner was apprehended after 13 years on 25.12.2025 and, therefore, the petitioner is found to



have allegedly absconded for a long period. Besides, there is allegation against the petitioner for being last seen with the deceased. In the aforesaid facts and circumstance and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-à-vis the allegation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the materials placed on record, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Subhasmita