



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.434 of 2026

Goura Sahu

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Petitioner

*Mr. R. Pradhan, proxy counsel appearing
on behalf of Mr. S.K. Mohanty, Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, 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 an application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Biswanathpur P.S. Case No. 77 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No. 237 of 2025 pending in the file of JMFC, Lanjigarh, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.331(4)/305 of BNS, on the main allegation of committing theft of Rs.35,000/- by breaking upon the shop of the informant.
3. Heard, Mr. Ramakanta Pradhan, learned proxy counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. Subodh Kumar Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, 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 offences 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 07.12.2025 with substantial progress in investigation and there being no criminal antecedent reported against the petitioner and keeping in view 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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