



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No. 907 of 2026

Rajkumar Jagat

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Nayak, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. T.K. Acharya, Addl. PP

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 an application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with GR Case No. 70 of 2024 arising out of Paikmal PS Case No. 12 of 2024 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Padampur for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.341/ 342/ 343/ 294/ 417/ 370/ 365/ 323/ 379/ 506/ 34 of IPC, on the main allegation of introducing the co-accused to the labourer-cum-informant for trafficking of labourers to different State for working in brick kiln and in the process, co-accused paying the advance money to the informant, but subsequently, co-accused abducting and confining the informant for return of the advance money.

3. Heard, Mr. Sritam Kumar Nayak, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. T.K. Acharya, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor 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 19.12.2025 with substantial progress in investigation and the main allegation of abducting the informant being directed against co-accused Belarsingh Bag & Ludra Bag and the only allegation against the Petitioner for introducing the aforesaid two co-accused to the informant and others and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety and there being no direct evidence against the Petitioner for human trafficking , this Court without expressing any view on merits 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 one solvent surety 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

Priyajit