



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.1449 of 2026

Biresh Badhei

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Petitioner

Mr.S.Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. S.C.Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM:JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY
ORDER(ORAL) 25.03.2026

Order No.

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1. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Katarbaga PS Case No.0044 2024 corresponding to ST Case No.276/24 of 2024(GR Case No. 659 of 2024) pending in the file of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-OPID, Sambalpur for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. U/Ss.394/302/201/120-B of IPC, on the main allegation of committing murder of one Md.Firoz in a jungle, along with co-accused persons for the purpose of committing robbery.

3. Heard, Mr.Surendra Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.C.Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

4. Admittedly, the case is based on circumstantial evidence and the important circumstances are recovery of the dead body and weapon of offence pursuant to the disclosure statement of the petitioner, however, the witnesses to such disclosure statement being examined as PWs. 1 & 2 have not supported the prosecution allegation against the petitioner. Besides, the petitioner is in custody since 14.03.2024, but the trial is yet to be concluded. In the aforesaid facts and situation and taking into account the mode and manner of implication of the present petitioner



and regard being had to the evidence of witnesses to the disclosure statement and keeping in view pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody, 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.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty 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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