



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 1776 of 2026

Indra Gope

....

Petitioner

Mr. S. Dwibedi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P.K. Ray, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

21.04.2026

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- 01.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is an accused in connection with S.T. Case No.20 of 2022 pending on the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Champua, arising out of **Barbil P.S. Case No.33 of 2022** for commission of offence alleged under Sections 302/34/201 of IPC.
3. Learned counsel, on instruction, submits that except the present BLAPL, no other bail application of the Petitioner relating to the aforementioned P.S. case is pending in any other Court.
4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.483 of the BNSS by the



learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Champua by order dated 24.09.2025 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.

5. Learned counsel for the Petitioner seeks release, inter alia, on the ground of long incarceration in as much as it is stated that though the Petitioner is in custody since 22.02.2022, the trial is still lingering.

6. Considering such statement, Registry is requested to call for a report from the learned Court in seisin regarding present stage of trial and the tentative time frame be indicated for conclusion of the same.

7. List this matter on 06.05.2026 along with such report.

8. Learned counsel for the State is also requested to obtain instructions regarding the cause of alleged delay.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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