



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**BLAPL No.1502 of 2024**

***Upendra Nag***

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***Petitioner***

*Mr. Devashis Panda,  
Advocate*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha***

*....*

***Opp. Party***

*Mr. P.S. Nayak,  
Addl. Govt. Advocate*

**CORAM:  
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER  
20.12.2024**

**Order No.**

11. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Mr. Devashis Panda, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner **Upendra Nag (in BLAPL No.1502 of 2024)** is in judicial custody since 15.07.2023 and the petitioner **Biki Banchhor @ Dhela @ Vicky Banchor (in BLAPL No.2423 of 2024)** is in judicial custody since 08.07.2023.

Perused the status report dated 18.12.2024 submitted by the learned trial Court from which it appears that since the material objects and chemical examination report have not yet been received, there is delay in framing of charge against the accused



persons.

It appears that the occurrence in question took place on 02.04.2018 and final charge sheet was submitted on 10.03.2022. Even after two years and nine months of submission of final charge sheet, prosecution is not able to produce the material objects and chemical examination report before the learned trial Court.

Let the Superintendent of Police, Sambalpur appear through virtual mode on 17.01.2025 and apprise this Court as to why the material objects and chemical examination report have not been submitted before the learned trial Court till date resulting in delay in framing of charge.

List this matter along with BLAPL No.2423 of 2024 on 17.01.2025.

A free copy of the order be handed over to the learned counsel for the State.

**( S.K. Sahoo )**  
**Judge**

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