



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.3318 of 2026

Gourav Singh @ Ajay Singh ... Petitioner

Mr. D.P. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ... Opposite Party

Mr. C. Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)05.05.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).

2. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Kolabira PS Case No.272 of 2024 corresponding to CT (Sessions) Case No.151 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jharsuguda, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.103(1)/3(5) of BNS, on the main allegation of committing murder of one Santosh Naik by assaulting him with a sharp cutting weapon, along with co-accused persons in furtherance of their common intention.

3. Heard, Mr. Dibya Prakash Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner appearing virtually and Mr. C. Mohanty, learned Additional 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 offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-à-vis the allegation sought to be brought against him and



regard being had to the materials placed on record together with the recovery of the weapon of offence pursuant to the disclosure statement of the petitioner and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the trial having already commenced with examination of 10 witnesses, but only deposition of two witnesses have been produced and keeping in view the law laid by the Apex Court in ***X Vrs. State of Rajasthan; (2024) SCC Online SC 3539***, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules. A copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the concerned Court.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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