



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.4077 of 2025

Chandu @ Jagmohan Ghuta ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. P. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
09.10.2025

Order No.
03.

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 Birmaharajpur PS Case No.03 of 2020 corresponding to Sessions Case No.51 of 2020 pending in the file of learned Sessions Judge, Sonapur, for commission of offences punishable U/S.302 of IPC, on the main allegation committing patricide.
3. Heard, Mr. Pulakesh Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. Admittedly, the petitioner is in custody since 03.01.2020, but trial is yet to be concluded. The status report submitted by the learned trial Court reveals that 13 witnesses have already been examined, 4 witnesses were declined by the prosecution and one eye witness



namely Sara Ghuta is already dead by now and, therefore, only 6 witnesses are remaining to be examined in this case. Further, the witnesses so far examined have not substantially supported the prosecution allegation against the petitioner. In such view of the matter and after having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the long custody of the petitioner without conclusion of trial, 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.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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