



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.5122 of 2026

Ajay Naik

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Baral, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL): 09.07.2026

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 Kasipur PS Case No.54 of 2025 corresponding to CT Case No.32 of 2025 pending in the file of learned District & Sessions Judge, Rayagada for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.103(1)/238(a)/3(5) of BNS, on the main allegation of committing murder the deceased Kumar Swain Halwa.

2. Heard, Mr. Susanta Kumar Baral, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

3. After having considered the rival submissions upon perusal of record, it appears that FIR has been registered against the Petitioner and others for murder of the deceased, but the disclosure statement of the principal accused reveals that the Petitioner has assisted in disposing the dead body. In the meantime, charge sheet has already been submitted and trial has already commenced. Additionally, there is no direct evidence against the Petitioner. In the view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances and taking into account the mode and manner of implication of the present Petitioner and regard



being had to the pre trial detention of the Petitioner in custody since 21.03.2025, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioner to bail.

4. 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 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 with following condition:-

*(i) the petitioner in the course of trial shall attend the trial Court on each date of posting without fail unless his attendance is dispensed with and shall cooperate with the trial. **In case the Petitioner fails without sufficient cause to appear in the Court in accordance with the terms of the bail, the learned trial Court may proceed against the Petitioner for offence U/S.269 of BNSS in accordance with law.***

5. 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