



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.5075 of 2026

Karunakar Kabi ... **Petitioner**
Ms. K. Panigrahi, Advocate
-versus-
State of Odisha ... **Opposite Party**
Mr. C. Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

Order No.

ORDER(ORAL):09.07.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Ms. Khusbu Panigrahi, learned counsel appearing virtually for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has set up the plea of non-compliance of mandatory provision of Section 47 of BNSS r/w Article 22(1) of the Constitution of India as grounds for grant of bail and, therefore, taking cue from the decision in ***Vihaan Kumar vs. State of Haryana and another; 2025 (1) OLR (SC) 464***, this Court seeks the response of the Arresting Officer by way of affidavit to the plea of the petitioner for non-compliance of Section 47 of BNSS r/w Article 22(1) of the Constitution of India. Accordingly, list this matter in the week commencing from 10.08.2026.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge