



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.7279 of 2025

Santosh Pattanaik @ Patanyk ... Petitioner

Ms. P. Naidu, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ... Opposite Party

Mr. P.Satapathy, Addl. PP

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)
18.11.2025**

**Order No.
05.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Ms.Pratyusha Naidu, learned counsel for the petitioner in responding to the submission advanced by Mr.P.Satapathy, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor with regard to issuance of NBWA against the petitioner, submits that due to ill health of his wife, the petitioner could not surrender in time, but this Court as abundant precaution wants to know as to whether the trial has suffered for the default of the petitioner. Accordingly, this Court requests the learned trial Court to submit a report as to whether the trial of the case has suffered for the default of the petitioner during the period with effect from 25.3.2025 to 30.04.2025 and whether any witness was returned back for the default of the petitioner.



The aforesaid report be placed before this Court on or before 6th December, 2025.

3. Accordingly, list this matter on 8th December, 2025.

A copy of this order be immediately communicated to the learned trial Court for compliance.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Kishore