



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. R.B. Mishra, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
11.12.2025

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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 Sheragada PS Case No.479 of 2023 corresponding to ST Case No.32 of 2024 (GR Case No.539 of 2023) pending in the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Aska, Ganjam, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.302/34 of IPC, on the main allegation of committing murder of the deceased Surya Gouda, along with co-accused persons by entering into conspiracy in furtherance of their common intention.
3. Heard, Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R.B. Mishra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. After having considered the rival submissions upon perusal of record, there appears allegation against



the petitioner for committing murder of one person, but it is undisputed that the petitioner was admitted to interim bail for a period of 20 days, but he did not surrender to custody and, subsequently, the learned trial Court has issued NBWA against him. Further, it is also reported by the learned trial Court that due to default of the accused, the trial has suffered and two witnesses namely Rajendra Sethy and Rabinarayan Mishra have to return back without their examination in the trial. In such view of the matter 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 flouting of the orders of the Court by the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Subhasmita