



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 11681 of 2025

Devidutta Panigrahi

Petitioner

Mr. T.K. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

Opposite Party

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

ORDER(ORAL)

22.01.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).

2. Mr. Tanmaya Kumar Mohanty, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that although the Petitioner is in custody since 09.02.2023, but the trial is yet to be concluded and only 01 out of 25 witnesses has been examined till today.

3. In such view of the matter and submission, the learned trial Court is requested to submit a report as to the status of the trial, the number of remaining witnesses the prosecution intends to examine and the probable time required for disposal of the case by next date. The aforesaid report be submitted on or before 16.02.2026. List this matter in the week commencing from 23.02.2026.

A copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the learned trial Court.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge