



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.11365 of 2025

Manas @ Dipu Sahoo

... ***Petitioner***

Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

... ***Opposite
Party***

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

ORDER(ORAL)
23.02.2026

Order No.

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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 the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Nuagaon PS Case No. 202 of 2022 corresponding to ST Case No. 165 of 2023 pending in the Court of learned Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Nayagarh for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.302/ 201/ 120(B)/ 34 of IPC, on the main allegation of committing murder of one Siba @ Sailendranath Jena by assaulting him, along with co-accused persons.
3. Heard, Mr. Amitav Tripathy, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record including the certified copy of deposition of PW1 to PW15.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis



the allegation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the materials placed on record keeping in view the examination of material witness like Umesh Chandra Bhola and Apsari Nayak in trial being awaited and taking into account the role as alleged against the Petitioner and the law laid down by the Apex Court in ***X Vrs. State of Rajasthan; (2024) SCC OnLine SC 3539***, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the Petitioner.

Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. A soft copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the learned trial Court.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Priyajit