



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**BLAPL No.12068 of 2025**

***Sumanta Majhi***

...

***Petitioner***

*Mr. A.P. Bose, Advocate*

*-versus-*

***State of Orissa***

...

***Opposite Party***

*Mr. M.K. Mohanty, Addl. PP*

**CORAM:**  
**JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)**

**16.12.2025**

**Order No.**

**01.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Mr. Amit Prasad Bose, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that although there are nineteen charge-sheeted witnesses, but only one witness has been examined despite the petitioner being in custody since last four and half years. In such view of the matter, the learned trial Court is requested to submit a report as to the status of trial, the number of remaining witnesses the prosecution intends to examine in this case and the probable time required for disposal of this case by next date.
3. Accordingly, list this matter in the week commencing from 12.01.2026. A copy of this order be communicated to the learned trial Court forthwith.

***(G. Satapathy)***  
***Judge***