



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12112 of 2025

Sipu @ Naresh Khatua ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.K. Sarangi, Sr. Advocate along with
Mr. B.K. Behera-1, Advocate
-versus-

State of Orissa ... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP
Mr. A. Bhoi, Advocate (informant)

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
17.12.2025

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 BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Bhadrak (Town) PS Case No.225 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.864 of 2025 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Bhadrak being charge-sheeted for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.296/115(2)/109(1)/103(1)/126(2) of BNS, on the main allegation of giving push to the deceased Bhaskar Chowdhury to the floor and giving fist and kick blows to him, along with co-accused persons.
3. Heard, Mr. Santanu Kumar Sarangi, learned Sr. counsel who enters appearance, along with Mr. Bijay Kumar Behera-1 by filing appearance memo, which is taken on record; Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor and Mr. Aparesh Bhoi, learned counsel for the informant in the matter and perused the record.



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 accusation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 25.06.2025 with submission of charge-sheet in the meantime and taking into account the circumstance under which the deceased suffered death and keeping in view the opinion of the doctor as to cause of death of the deceased in the PM report and taking into consideration the other circumstances on record in entirety including the conduct of the petitioner to shift the deceased to the hospital when he was alive and keeping in view the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, which is unlikely to commence in near future, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioner to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands allowed and the petitioner is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) only with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin of the case on such terms and conditions as deem fit and proper by it.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge