



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12103 of 2025

Jayanarayan Bagh

... **Petitioner**

Ms. P.Naidu, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha (VIG)

... **Opposite Party**

Mr. S.K. Dash, Addl. PP (Vig)

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 the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Sambalpur Vigilance PS Case No.23 of 2025 arising out of VGR Case No.11 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Special Judge (Vigilance), Balangir for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 13(2) r/w Sec. 13(1)(a) of the PC (amendment) Act, 2018 and U/Ss. 316/336(3)/340(2) of BNS, on the main allegation of misappropriating Government money to the tune of Rs.22,16,072/- by preparing false muster rolls, recording inflated measurement and without undertaking any renovation work.
3. Heard, Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Sanjay Kumar Dash, learned Addl. PP for the Vigilance in the matter and perused the



record including the written instruction received from the Inspector of Vigilance, Bolangir Unit.

4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence as alleged against the Petitioner vis-à-vis the accusation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the Petitioner in custody since 10.11.2025 and there being no custodial interrogation required as clarified by the IO and keeping in view the positing of the petitioner to be a Government servant and no material being produced to reasonably indicate about petitioner not attending the Court at the time of trial and taking into account the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, which is not going to be completed in near future, since it is yet to be commenced, this Court without expressing any opinion on merits 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.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) only with two solvent sureties each 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 with following condition:-

(i) the petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation by appearing before the IO as and when required till submission of charge-sheet.



6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.
7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Kishore