



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12455 of 2025

Saroj Kumar Nayak

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Petitioner

Mr. A.Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa & another

...

***Opposite
Parties***

Mr.C.Mohanty, Addl. PP

Ms.M.Behera, Advocate for informant

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
26.02.2026

Order No.
02.

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 Bellaguntha PS Case No.114 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.358 of 2025 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Bhanjanagar for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 318(4)/338/336(3)/340(2) of BNS, on the main allegation of cheating the informant for a sum of Rs.11,00,000/- on the pretext of providing a job in railway.
3. Heard, Mr. Amitav Tripathy, learned counsel for the petitioner, Ms.Minati Behera, learned counsel for the informant and Mr.C.Mohanty, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the present matter and perused the record.
4. It is, however, advanced for the petitioner that the petitioner acknowledging his liability has paid a sum



of Rs.1.5 lakh to the informant prior to the lodging of the FIR in this case, which was in fact acknowledged by learned counsel for the informant, who further raises no objection to the bail application of the petitioner. On the contrary, learned Addl. PP, however, strongly opposes the bail application of the petitioner. In the aforesaid backdrop of submission and taking into account the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre- trial detention of the Petitioner in custody since 05.07.2025 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and taking into account the status of the petitioner as a Constable in CRPF and keeping in view the other circumstance on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial and the offences being triable by Magistrate and taking into account the law laid down by Apex Court in ***Satender Kumar Antil Vrs. Central Bureau of Investigation; (2022) 10 SCC 51*** , this Court without expressing any view on merits admits the petitioner to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands allowed and he 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. A soft copy of this order be immediately communicated to the concerned Court, who shall afterwards communicate the same to the concerned Jail through e-mail for reference.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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