



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12509 of 2025

Buna Pradhan

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Petitioner

*Mr. D.P. Dhal, Sr. Advocate
along with Mr. A. Ray, Advocate
-versus-*

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. T.K. Acharya, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL): 16.04.2026

Order No.

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1. This is a bail application U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Tikabali PS Case No. 95 of 2025 corresponding to ST Case No. 77 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Baliguda for commission of offences punishable U/S.103(1) of BNS, on the main allegation of giving two slaps to the ear pinna of the deceased-Biswanath Pradhan resulting in his death after 11 days.

2. Heard, Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal, learned Sr. counsel who is being assisted by Mr. Ansuman Ray, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. T.K. Acharya, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

3. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration 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 allegation leveled against the Petitioner by keeping in view the opinion of the Doctor as to cause of death of the deceased in the PM report and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety



including the pre trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 24.05.2025 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioner to bail.

4. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands allowed and he is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) 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.

5. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. 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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