



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.13369 of 2025

Suraj Harijan

.... *Petitioner(s)*
Mr. Suryakanta Dash, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... *Opposite Party(s)*
Mr. Rajdeep Pradhan, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

Order
No.

ORDER
22.12.2025

F.I.R. No.	Dated	Police Station	Case No. and Courts' Name	Sections
0405	15.10.2024	Nabarangpur	Nabarangpur P.S. Case No.405 of 2024 dated 15.10.2024 corresponding to C.T. Case No.01 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Spl. Judge, Nabarangpur	Sections 103(1), 238, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
 3. The Petitioner being in custody in connection with Nabarangpur P.S. Case No.405 of 2024 dated 15.10.2024



corresponding to C.T. Case No.01 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Spl. Judge, Nabarangpur registered for the alleged commission of offences under Sections 103(1), 238, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, has filed this application for his release on bail.

4. At the outset, pursuant to the query made by this Court, learned counsel for the State submits that process of the trial pertaining to the offences involved herein is going to be concluded soon. The Investigating Officer is only to be examined. He further contends that since the process of trial is going to be concluded soon, releasing the Petitioner at this stage may hamper the process of conclusion of the trial. He, accordingly, prays for dismissal of this BLAPL

5. Considering the submission made on behalf of the learned counsel for the State and since the process of trial is going to be concluded soon, this Court is not inclined to release the Petitioner on bail. However, since the Investigating Officer is only to be examined, this Court directs the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter to conclude the trial within three months from the date of presentation of an authenticated copy of this order.

6. This Court also grants liberty to the Petitioner to renew his prayer for bail afresh, if the trial is not concluded within the time stipulated hereinabove.



7. This BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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