



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**BLAPL No. 391 of 2026**

***Saroj Baral @ Sutu***

... ***Petitioner***  
*Mr. T.P. Mohapatra, Advocate*

-versus-

***State of Odisha***

... ***Opposite Party***  
*Mr. T.K. Acharya, Addl. PP*

**CORAM:JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**  
**ORDER(ORAL)26.02.2026**

**Order No.**

**01.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).

2. This is an application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with GR Case No. 473 of 2025 arising out of Satyabadi PS Case No. 192 of 2025 pending in the file of learned JMFC(Cog-II), Puri for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.331(4)/305 of BNS, on the main allegation of committing theft from the rice huller of the informant.

3. Heard, Tara Prasad Mohapatra, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. M.R. Patra, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 26.08.2025 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this



Court without expressing any view 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.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 with following condition:-

*(i) the petitioner shall report attendance before the jurisdictional Police Station once in a fortnight preferably on a Sunday in each month in between 10 A.M. to 12 Noon for three(03) months from the actual date of release from the custody.*

The I.I.C. of Jurisdictional Police Station shall not detain the petitioner unnecessarily after recording his attendance beyond the time as stipulated.

6. 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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