



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.13905 of 2025

Somanath Lathi

...

Petitioner

Ms. D.R. Nanda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

Mr. R.K. Panda, Advocate (Informant)

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

ORDER(ORAL)

09.03.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is an application by the Petitioner for grant of interim bail on the ground of illness of his mother.
3. Heard and perused the record, but the certificate which was produced before the Court was stated to be issued by Dr. Lalit Behera who issuing the certificate in private capacity had treated the patient in the Government dispensary. In the aforesaid situation, the learned counsel for the Petitioner is hereby requested to inform the concerned Doctor to remain present virtually to explain the circumstance of issuing certificate and treatment given to the mother of the Petitioner, if the Petitioner desires to prosecute the interim bail application. At this stage, it is also relevant to seek for a report from the concerned jail authority through learned Addl. PP as to whether a phone has



been recovered from him and whether he is found trying to contact any of the prosecution witnesses in this case.

4. List this matter in the week commencing from 23.03.2026.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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