IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMP No.2022 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010912122026

Satyajit Sahoo ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Swapnil Roy

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Others ..... ***Opposite Parties***

Represented by Adv. – U.R. Jena, AGA

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

Order No. **20.11.2026**

01. 1. Heard.

2. The petitioner submits that an F.I.R. in connection with Bidanasi P.S. Case No.125 of 2026 was registered on 01.05.2026, in which he has been arrayed as one of the accused persons. Upon completion of the initial part of the investigation, a preliminary charge sheet was submitted on 03.07.2026 for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 318(4), 340(2), 296, 351(2), 336(3) and 316(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. However, the petitioner has not been charge-sheeted in the said preliminary charge sheet.

3. It is further submitted that the petitioner had approached this Court by filing ABLAPL No.7822 of 2026, which was rejected by a coordinate Bench of this

Court vide order dated 05.08.2026, *inter alia*, observing that custodial interrogation of the petitioner was imperative in the present case. Thereafter, the petitioner filed CRLMC No.2761 of 2026, which was disposed of as not pressed by a coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 14.08.2026, with liberty to the petitioner to surrender before the Court below and move an application for grant of bail.

4. Pursuant thereto, the petitioner surrendered before the learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Vigilance, Cuttack, on 20.08.2026 and was admitted to regular bail in BLAPL No.1051 of 2026.

5. The petitioner has now approached this Court by filing the present petition seeking a direction for expeditious completion of the further investigation and submission of the final charge sheet.

6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to direct opposite party No.3 to take appropriate steps to ensure that the investigation in connection with Bidanasi P.S. Case No.125 of 2026 is conducted in a fair and impartial manner and concluded expeditiously. The report under Section 193 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (corresponding to Section 173 Cr.P.C.) shall be submitted before the Court of competent jurisdiction without any unnecessary delay.

7. With the aforesaid observations and directions, this CRLMP is disposed of.

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge

Rati Ranjan

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