



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**BLAPL No.1664 of 2026**

***Gayatri Jena***

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***Petitioner***

*Mr. D.P. Dhal, Sr. Advocate  
along with Mr. K. Mohanty, Advocate  
-versus-*

***State of Orissa(EOW)***

...

***Opposite Party***

*Mr. M.R. Patra, Addl. PP*

**CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)25.06.2026**

**Order No.**

**03.**

1. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with CID Crime Branch EOW Bhubaneswar PS Case No.05 of 2025 corresponding to CT Case No.05 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Presiding Officer, Designated Court under OPID Act-cum-Addl. Sessions Judge, Cuttack for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 409/ 420/ 467/ 468/471/120-B of the IPC r/w Section 66(D) of the IT Act.
2. Heard, Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal, learned Sr. Counsel who is being assisted by Mr. Kaustava Mohanty, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. M.R. Patra, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record.
3. After having considered the rival submissions upon perusal of record together with the written objection as filed for the State, there appears allegation against the petitioner for sanctioning 92 Xpress Credit Personal Loans amounting to Rs. 4,10,53,400/- under the Corporation Salary Package (CSP) Scheme as the



Branch Manager of SBI, Jayadev Vihar Branch from 16.05.2022 to 09.11.2023 by entertaining fake and fabricated documents, but in the meantime, co-accused Sarita Paikray in BLAPL No. 7834 of 2025, M. Dibyashree Jyotiranjana in BLAPL No. 8952 of 2025, Smrutiranjana Sathy in BLAPL No. 8978 of 2025 and co-accused Debasish Behera and Niranjana Behera in SLP(CrI) No. 10601 of 2025 & Criminal Appeal No. 4363 of 2025 arising out of SLP (CrI) No. 10705 of 2025 have already been granted bail. Besides, the allegation against the Petitioner is based on documentary evidence and the Petitioner is also a lady and there is no materials collected by the Investigating Agency to indicate that the Petitioner would abscond in the event of her enlargement on bail. Further, the apprehension of flight risk against the Petitioner is concerned; the same can be curbed by imposing appropriate conditions. It is also not in dispute that the Petitioner is in custody since 04.02.2026 and she has been suspended from service as submitted.

4. In the aforesaid facts and situation and taking into account the sum totality of the materials collected against the Petitioner which is based on documentary evidence and there being little apprehension of the Petitioner tampering with prosecution material, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioner to bail, but subject to certain conditions.



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.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) only with two solvent sureties each 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 conditions:-

*(i) the petitioner shall not commit similar type of offence while on bail,*

*(ii) the petitioner in the course of trial shall attend the trial Court on each date of posting without fail unless her attendance is dispensed with. **In case the Petitioner fails without sufficient cause to appear in the Court in accordance with the terms of the bail, the learned trial Court may proceed against the Petitioner for offence U/S.269 of BNS, 2023 in accordance with law and,***

*(iii) The petitioner shall surrender her passport, if any (if not already surrendered), and in case, she is not the holder of the same, she shall swear an affidavit to that effect. If her passport has already been seized or she has already surrendered her pass-port before the learned trial Court, such fact should also be furnished to the Court supported by an affidavit.*

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**