



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.551 of 2025

Maheswar Nag

.... **Petitioner**
Mr. S.K.Joshi, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

.... **Opposite Party**
Mr. Rajdeep Pradhan, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
27.03.2025

Order No.
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1. Heard Mr. Joshi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Pradhan, learned ASC for the State.

2. Instant petition under Section 483 BNSS is filed for release of the petitioner on bail in connection with Patnagarh P.S. Case 31 of 2024 dtd. 20.1.2024 corresponding to SC Case No. 15 of 2024 pending in the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patnagarh on the grounds stated therein.

3. Mr. Joshi, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the co-accused, namely, sister-in-law of the deceased has been granted bail vide BLAPL No. 9979 of 2024. The further submission is that the petitioner is the husband of the deceased and he had a quarrel shortly before the alleged incident, as a result of which, the latter committed suicide by consuming poison. A copy of the chargesheet is filed by Mr. Pradhan learned ASC for the State in Court, a case under Sections 304-D, 304-B & 306 IPC besides other allied offences is prima facie made out as submitted by Mr. Pradhan, learned ASC for the State. The allegation against the petitioner and the co-accused is similar. In the F.I.R., there is allegation of dowry demand and shortly after the quarrel between the parties, the



deceased committed suicide. The marriage between the petitioner and the deceased had taken place in 2018. Considering the above facts and circumstances leading to the death of the deceased and filing of the chargesheet for the alleged offences for her having committed suicide and the fact that the petitioner is in custody for more than a year by now, the Court is inclined to direct him to go on bail with similar conditions.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, petition under Section 483 BNSS stands allowed. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to go on bail in connection with Patnagarh P.S. Case 31 of 2024 dated 20.1.2024 corresponding to SC Case No. 15 of 2024 subject to him furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/-(rupees fifty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patnagarh, who shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case besides the following, such as, he shall not tamper with the evidence and influence any of the material witnesses connected to the case in any manner, whatsoever, after being released.

6. The BLAPL is disposed of.

7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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