



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1780 of 2026

Soudamini Subudhi

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Petitioner

Mr. M. K. Chand, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Orissa

....

Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

Order

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ORDER

25.03.2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed seeking pre-arrest bail of the petitioner in connection with Begunia P.S. Case No.107 of 2014 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1283 of 2014 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Khurda on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The accused husband made to face the trial and according to Mr. Chand, learned counsel that the petitioner, he was convicted and sentenced but in the meantime died. Referring to the depositions of the witnesses recorded during trial in S.T. Case No.9 of 2015, it is further submitted that the accused son was responsible for the death of the deceased. One of the witnesses examined as P.W.1 therein deposed that the accused husband



strangled the deceased while her father-in-law not held her by force. With such evidence on record, Mr. Chand, learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner, who happens be the mother-in-law of the deceased having no specific allegations made against her revealed in the FIR at Annexure-1, she should be allowed to go on bail. It is informed to the Court that the accused father-in-law has also died in the meantime. The FIR is of the year 2014 and the petitioner is waiting to face the trial. Recording the objection of the State and considering the above facts and conviction of the accused son, who is claimed to be primarily responsible for the death of the deceased and not the petitioner, this Court, recording the submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties, is inclined to direct him to surrender before the learned court below for being released with suitable conditions imposed to face the trial in the split of case.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. In the event, the petitioner surrenders before the court of learned S.D.J.M., Khurda within fortnight from today, it is directed that she shall be released on bail in connection with Begunia P.S. Case No.107 of 2014 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1283 of 2014 on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.40,000/-(rupees forty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other conditions



imposed as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

6. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Rojina