



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**BLAPL No. 1435 of 2026**

***T. Laxman Reddy***

...

***Petitioner***

*Mr. J. Sahoo, Advocate*

-versus-

***State of Odisha***

...

***Opposite Party***

*Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP*

**CORAM:JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**  
**ORDER(ORAL):24.03.2026**

**Order No.**

**01.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).

2. This is an application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with GR Case No. 914 of 2024 arising out of Rambha PS Case No. 295 of 2024 pending in the file of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Khallikote for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 498-A/302 of IPC, on the main allegation of committing uxoricide by subjecting her to torture and cruelty.

3. Heard, Mr. Jyotirmaya Sahoo, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record including the copy of deposition of PW8.

4. Admittedly, the Petitioner was granted liberty in BLAPL No. 3861 of 2025 to renew his prayer for bail after examination of T. Krishna Reddy who having been examined as PW8 has not supported the prosecution allegation against the Petitioner. In the aforesaid facts and circumstance and taking into account the materials placed on record and regard being had to the pre-trial



detention of the petitioner in custody since 29.04.2024 with trial having not yet been concluded and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety including inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits the Petitioner to bail.

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.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) only with one solvent surety 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.

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**

*Priyajit*