



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**BLAPL No.1513 of 2026**

***Dushasan Malik***

...

***Petitioner***

*Mr. A.S. Paul, Advocate*

-versus-

***State of Odisha***

...

***Opposite Party***

*Mr. C. Mohanty, Addl. PP*

**CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL):25.03.2026**

**Order No.**

**01.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Sabrang PS Case No.246 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.2420 of 2025 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Bhadrak, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.85/80/103/3(5) of BNS r/w Section 4 of DP Act, on the main allegation of committing murder and dowry death of her daughter-in-law by subjecting her to torture and cruelty for demand of dowry, along with co-accused persons in furtherance of their common intention.
3. Heard, Mr. Amlan Shakti Paul, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. C. Mohanty, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the status of the petitioner as



father-in-law and his pre-trial detention in custody since 07.11.2025 with submission of charge-sheet as stated and keeping in view the cause of death of the deceased as opined by the doctor in the Post Mortem Report to be on account of asphyxia resulting from ante mortem hanging, which is usually suicidal in nature and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the 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 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.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. 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**

*Subhasmita*