



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.3332 of 2026

Deepak Kumar Dutta ... **Petitioner**

Mr. R.N. Prusty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa ... **Opposite Party**

Mr. C. Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)05.05.2026

Order No.

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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 Tigiria PS Case No.168 of 2025 corresponding to ST Case No.163 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Athagarh for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.85/126(2)/115(3)108/3(5) of BNS, on the main allegation of abetting commission of suicide of his wife by subjecting her to torture and cruelty, along with co-accused persons in furtherance of their common intention.

3. Heard Mr. Rabindranath Prusty, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. C. Mohanty, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record together with the copy of deposition of PWs.1 to 4. Admittedly, the petitioner is renewing his prayer for bail purportedly under the changed circumstances of examination of PW3-Mayadhar Sahoo.

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 accusation sought to be brought against him and regard



being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 28.08.2025 with examination of four witnesses including PW.2 Mayadhar Sahoo, who have not supported the prosecution allegation against the petitioner and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the opinion of the doctor as to cause of death of the deceased which is opined to be on account of poisoning and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused persons to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial and the grant of bail to co-accused Susama Dutta in BLAPL No.10974 of 2025 and co-accused Prahallad Dutta & Another in BLAPL No.11153 of 2025, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioner to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stand 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.

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(G. Satapathy)
Judge