



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.3996 of 2026

Ramakanta Dalei @ Babul ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.K. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. M.R. Patra, Addl. PP

Mr. K. Pradhan, Advocate(Informant)

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL): 13.07.2026

Order No.

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1. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Tangi PS Case No.881 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.882 of 2025 pending in the file of learned JMFC, Chilika for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.108/296/351(2)/3(5) BNS, on the main allegation of abetting commission of suicide of the victim.

2. Heard, Mr. Saroj Kumar Dash, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. M.R. Patra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor and Mr. Kabiraj Pradhan, learned counsel for the informant in the matter and perused the record.

3. Albeit, Mr. Kabiraj Pradhan, learned counsel for the informant opposes the bail application of the Petitioner tooth and nail, but on being asked, he fairly submits that the FIR was registered after one year of the occurrence. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances 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 materials placed on record and keeping in view the pre trial detention of the Petitioner in custody since 24.03.2024 with submission of



charge sheet in the meantime and taking into account the opinion of the Doctor as to cause of death of the deceased in the PM report and last but not the least, taking into account the inherent right of the accused-Petitioner to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioner to bail.

4. 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 with following condition:-

*(i) the petitioner shall cooperate the trial by not influencing any witnesses. **In case the Petitioner fails without sufficient cause to appear in the Court in accordance with the terms of the bail, the learned trial Court may proceed against the Petitioner for offence U/S.269 of BNS,2023 in accordance with law***

5. 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

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