



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.4381 of 2025

Bhaskar Rout

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Petitioner

Mr. S.S.Mohanty Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. R.B.Mishra, Addl. PP

CORAM:JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)

23.02.2026

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 Mahakalapada PS Case No.256 of 2024 corresponding to ST Case No.17 of 2025 (arising out of GR Case No. 2270 of 2024) pending in the file of learned Sessions Judge, kendrapara, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 85/80/103/3(5) of BNS r/w Sec.4 of D.P. Act., on the main allegation of committing uxoricide and dowry death of his wife 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. Shib Shankar Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R.B.Mishra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record including the copy of deposition of PWs1 to 16.



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 pre trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 24.12.2024 with examination of material witnesses in the meantime and thereby, there being little apprehension of tampering of evidence of material witnesses, but keeping in view the opinion as to cause of death of the deceased having kept reserved by the doctor pending viscera examination which was subsequently received without notice of any poisonous substance in the viscera of the deceased and keeping in view the other circumstance on record in entirety, 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. 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