



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.7559 of 2025

Bijay Kumar Kamila & others ... ***Petitioners***

Mr. A.K.Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. C.Mohanty, Addl. PP

Mr.R.C.Jena, Advocate for informant

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
14.08.2025

Order No.
02.

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 petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Jaleswar PS Case No.280 of 2025 corresponding to CT Case No.317 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C.(T), Jaleswar, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.85/80/103(1)/108/3(5) of BNS read with Sec. 4 of D.P. Act, on the main allegation of committing murder and dowry death of the deceased, Namita Pradhan by subjecting her torture and cruelty for demand of dowry.
3. Heard, Mr. Asit Kumar Jena, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Chittaranjan Mohanty, learned Additional Public Prosecutor and Mr. Rama Chandra Jena, learned counsel for the informant in the present matter and perused the record.



4. Although the F.I.R. has been registered for commission of offences U/Ss.85/80/103(1)/108/3(5) of BNS read with Sec. 4 of D.P. Act, but the P.M. report reveals about the opinion of the Doctor as to the cause of death of the deceased to be due to ante mortem hanging. In such view of the matter and after having considered the rival submissions and on going through the materials on record and the main allegation of inflicting torture on the deceased being directed against the co-accused (father-in-law) and taking account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused person to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioners to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioners stands allowed and the petitioners are allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) each with one solvent surety 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.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

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(G. Satapathy)
Judge