



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.11336 of 2024

Babu Khan @ Md. Muddasir ... Petitioner
Khan

Mr. K. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ... Opposite Party

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
25.02.2026

Order No.
04.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is the 2nd bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Dhanupali PS Case No.161 of 2023 corresponding to ST Case No.312/53 of 2023 (GR Case No.1138 of 2023) pending in the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sambalpur, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.302/34 of IPC, on the main allegation of committing triple murder, along with co-accused person.
3. Heard, Mr. Kaustuva Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. After having considered the rival submissions upon perusal of record, there appears allegation against



the petitioner and co-accused person for committing triple murder of one adult woman and two children. The offence alleged against the petitioner is not only serious, but also grave and diabolical. Further, the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against the petitioner is for life and death. In the aforesaid facts and circumstance and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-à-vis the allegation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the materials placed on record and trial having already progressed with examination of some witnesses and taking into account the law laid down by the Apex Court in ***X Vrs. State of Rajasthan (2024) SCC Online SC 3539***, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

6. In view of the alternative oral prayer as advanced for the petitioner, trial be expedited, if there is no other legal impediment. A copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the concerned Court.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge