



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 12216 of 2025

Sanatan Muduli

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Petitioner

Mr. A. Pattanaik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. A. Pradhan, Addl. PP

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

ORDER(ORAL)

17.12.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).

2. This is an application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with ST Case No. 235 of 2025 arising out of Ranpur PS Case No. 187 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Nayagarh for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 80(2)/85/3(5) of BNS r/w Section 4 DP Act, on the main allegation of committing 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. Achyutananda Pattanaik, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. A. Pradhan, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of



the offence as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 21.06.2025 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial and keeping in view the averments taken in the FIR for marriage taking place seven years back and grant of bail to co-accused Usharani Muduli by a coordinate Bench of this Court in BLAPL No. 9596 of 2025, 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.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty 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.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Priyajit