



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.12270 of 2025

Sk. Sahadat Alli

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Petitioner

Mr. M.B. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opp. Party

*Mr. Sobhan Panigrahi,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER
17.12.2025**

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01. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

This is an application under section 483 of the B.N.S.S., 2023 in connection with Tirtol P.S. Case No.422 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.513 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Tirtol for alleged commission of offences punishable under sections 85/80/103/3(5) of B.N.S. and section 4 of D.P. Act.

The prayer for bail of the petitioner has been rejected by the learned 2nd Addl. Sessions Judge, Baripada vide order dated 15.11.2025.



Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner, who is the father-in-law of the deceased Jinat Fatma, is in judicial custody since 17.08.2025 and he has been charge sheeted for the offences under sections 85/3(5)/80(2)/108 of B.N.S. and section 4 of D.P. Act and the marriage between the deceased with the son of the petitioner was solemnized on 28.04.2025 and the deceased committed suicide on 15.08.2025 due to some domestic quarrel. He further submits that as per the post mortem report, ligature mark was found on the neck of the deceased, which was opined to be ante mortem in nature and the cause of death of the deceased was due to combined effect of asphyxia and venous congestion and there are no other external injury or signs of assault noticed on the body of the deceased. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that in view of the available materials on record, it cannot be said that the petitioner abated the commission of suicide by the deceased and in view of the age of the petitioner, the bail application may be favourably considered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner files the certified copy of the charge sheet and the statements of the witnesses, which are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, opposed the prayer for bail.



Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, the nature of accusation against the petitioner, the surrounding circumstances under which the deceased committed suicide and taking into account the period of detention of the petitioner in judicial custody, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

Let the petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand) with two local solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin over the matter with further conditions as the learned Court below may deem just and proper including the conditions that the petitioner shall appear before the learned trial Court on each date to which the case would be posted for trial.

Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge