



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.12407 of 2025

Srikanta Barik

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Petitioner

Mr. J.K. Panda, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P.K. Sahoo, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

17.12.2025

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant petition under Section 483 BNSS is filed for release of the petitioner on bail in connection with G.R. Case No.544 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Parjang corresponding to Parjang P.S. Case No.442 of 2025 on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the F.I.R. as at Annexure-1.
4. Initially a case under Section 103(1) BNS was registered but after investigation was concluded, it has turned to Section 108 BNS, since the deceased found to have committed suicide. The copies of the chargesheet, post-mortem report and statements of the witnesses recorded under Section 180 BNSS are produced at the time of hearing and the same are gone through. It is made to reveal that there was disturbance in the family of the deceased and the allegation has been made that



she was illtreated on account of the demand having not been fulfilled. At the time of death the deceased wife, the petitioner husband was not present. From the post-mortem report, the Court finds that the death is on account of Asphyxia and suicidal hanging. The petitioner is in custody from 24th September, 2025. The parents-in-law of the deceased have been discharged as they have not been chargesheeted by the local police. The petitioner is the husband being the sole accused. Considering the same and the cause of death and since a case under Section 108 BNS is made out and not murder as was originally alleged by the informant, recording the objection of the State, the Court is inclined to direct release of the petitioner on bail with following conditions and accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the petition under Section 483 BNSS stands allowed. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with G.R. Case No.544 of 2025 arising out of Parjang P.S. Case No.442 of 2025 subject to them furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned J.M.F.C., Parjang, who shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper and in the facts and circumstances of the case.

6. The BLAPL stands disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge