



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12622 of 2025

Ahalya Kanhar

... ***Petitioner***

Mr. R. Achary, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
18.12.2025

Order No.

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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 petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Khajuripada PS Case No.138 of 2025 corresponding to CT Case No.699 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Sessions Judge, Phulbani for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.103(1)/3(5) of BNS, on the main allegation of committing murder of her husband, along with co-accused persons in furtherance of their common intention.
3. Heard, Mr. Ramdas Achary, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. M.K. Mohanty, 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 offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis the accusation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 18.06.2025 with submission of charge-sheet in the meantime and taking into account the materials



placed on record keeping in view the statement of the eye witnesses recorded by the learned Magistrate and regard being had to the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, which is unlikely to commence in near future and last but not the least, taking into account the status of the petitioner as a lady and she being in custody with her minor child, this Court without expressing any view on merit 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.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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.

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

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Jayakrushna

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