



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.12600 of 2025

Kala Putel

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Petitioner

Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. C. 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 Kantamal P.S. Case No.168 of 2021 corresponding to S.T Case No.32 of 2022 pending in the file of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Kantamal for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.302 of the IPC, on the main allegation of committing fratricide by assaulting the deceased with a crow bar.
3. Heard, Mr. Amitav Tripathy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. C. Mohanty, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. Admittedly, the petitioner is in custody since 01.01.2022, but the trial is yet to be concluded, however, 26 witnesses have already been examined and there is no direct evidence available against the petitioner. Besides, only PW.20 has supported the



prosecution allegation against the petitioner, but he is not the eye witness to the occurrence. In that view of the matter and taking into account the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis the accusation sought to be brought against him and taking into account the materials placed on record in entirety keeping in view the evidence of witnesses so far examined in this case and the material witness having already been examined in this case and thereby, there being little apprehension of tampering of the evidence of material witnesses and taking into account the inherent right of an accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, 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

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