



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT UTTACK
CRL. REV. No.1043 of 2025

Suman @ Karuna @ ... ***Petitioner***
Karunakar Behera .

Mr. S. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa ... ***Opposite Party***
· *Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC*

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

27.01.2026

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No.

- 02.**
1. Learned counsel for the Petitioner seeks leave to file the consolidated cause title impleading the Informant as Opposite Party No.2.
 2. Prayer is allowed. Consolidated cause title incorporating the Informant as Opposite Party No.2 be filed by tomorrow.
 3. Referring to the uncontroverted stand on record that the marriage in question took place on 6.2.2015 and the unfortunate death of the wife of the Petitioner took place on 19.6.2024, it is submitted that ex facie the offence under Section 304-B IPC is not made out.
 4. Considering the evidence on record this Court is persuaded to hold that the matter merits consideration.
 5. Admit.
 6. Issue notice to the newly added Opposite Party No.2. An extra copy of the petition be served



on learned counsel for the State within three days to enable him to serve the same to the Informant through I.O.

7. Learned counsel for the State is called upon to obtain the case diary by the next date.

8. List this matter on 16.03.2026.

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

03. I.A No.1461 of 2025

1. Heard.

2. As an interim measure, it is directed that there shall be stay of further proceeding in S.T. Case No.213 of 2025 pending on the file of learned Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Soro till the next date.

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

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