



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**BLAPL No.9421 of 2024**

***Ajay Mallik***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr. A. Mohanty, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha***

....

***Opposite Party***

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER**

**07.02.2025**

**Order No.**

- 02.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is an accused in connection with C.T. Case No.1304 of 2024, pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Jajpur, arising out of **Mangalpur P.S. Case No.160 of 2024**, for commission of alleged offences under Section 498-A/ 323/ 304-B/ 302/506 & 34 of IPC.
3. Learned counsel, on instruction, submits that except the present BLAPL, no other bail application of the Petitioner relating to the aforementioned P.S. Case is pending in any other Court.
4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) by the learned District &



Sessions Judge, I/c, Jajpur by order dated 28.08.2024, the present BLAPL has been filed.

5. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the Petitioner is in custody since 30.04.2024 and as charge sheet in the case at hand has already been filed on 10.09.2024, he may be released on bail.

6. It is further stated by the learned counsel that though initially the F.I.R was instituted, inter alia, under Section-302 of IPC, after investigation, the charge sheet has been filed under Section- 306 of IPC. Hence, the Petitioner seeks release.

7. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits, relying on the materials on record, that because of the persistent demand and harassment on account of non-fulfillment of the same, the Petitioner was driven to end her life even one and half months after marriage.

8. Considering the nature of allegations and charge sheet has already been filed, this Court directs the Petitioner to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin.

9. Additionally, it is directed that the Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional police station once every month on such date and time to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin till conclusion of trial. Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the Court in seisin.



10. It is further directed that Petitioner shall not in any way try to intimidate the witnesses already been examined or to be examined.

11. It shall be open for the Informant/prosecution to seek variance of this order in the event there is any threat perception.

12. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

13. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per the rules.

**(V. NARASINGH)**  
**Judge**

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