

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

**BLAPL No.9999 of 2021**

***Bichi @ Bichitrananda @ Bichitra  
Swain***

***.... Petitioner***

Mr. Sambeet Pattanayak, Advocate

***-versus-***

***State of Odisha***

***.... Opposite Party***

Mr. Gajendranath Rout, Addl. Standing Counsel

**CORAM:  
SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER  
19.01.2022**

**Order No.**

01. 1. The matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.
2. Heard Mr. S. Pattanayak, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. G. Rout, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
3. This is an application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail to the Petitioner Bichi @ Bichitrananda @ Bichitra Swain in connection with Kakatpur P.S. Case No.160 of 2021 corresponding to G.R. Case No.630 of 2021 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C., Nimapara for alleged commission of offence under Sections 498-A/302/304-B/201/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.
4. It is submitted that the Petitioner is inside custody since 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 and in the meantime investigation being completed, charge-sheet has been submitted for the offence under Section 498-A/306 of I.P.C. and Section 4 of D.P. Act. It is further submitted that

the deceased committed suicide and there is no specific allegation with regard to torture by the Petitioner.

5. Having heard Mr. Rout, learned Additional Standing Counsel and considering the nature of materials surfaced in course of investigation against the Petitioner as well as the fact of completion of investigation, it is directed to release the present Petitioner on bail in the aforesaid case on such terms and conditions to be fixed by the learned court in seisin over the matter including the condition that, the Petitioner shall not dissuade any witness directly or indirectly by way of inducement, threat or promise acquainted with the facts of the case from disclosing such facts before the Court or tamper with the evidence.

6. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

7. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.514 dated 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

**( B.P. Routray )**  
**Judge**