

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.11280 of 2021

Tikili Swain

....

Petitioner

Mr. K. Pradhan, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. Abhinandan Pradhan, Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
24.01.2022

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1. The matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.
 2. Heard Mr. K. Pradhan, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. A. Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
 3. This is an application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail to the Petitioner Tikili Swain in connection with Tangi P.S. Case No.375 of 2020 corresponding to G.R. Case No.536 of 2020 pending in the court of learned NGN-CUM-J.M.F.C., Tangi for alleged commission of offence under Sections 498-A/304-B/302/34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.
 4. It is submitted that the Petitioner is a woman carrying pregnancy of 32 weeks and inside custody since 15th December, 2021. It is further submitted that she is the sister-in-law of the deceased and against her no direct allegations are there.

5. Upon hearing Mr. Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel, considering the statement of the witnesses as well as the material against the present Petitioner and keeping in view the proviso to Section 437(1) of the Cr.P.C., it is directed to release the 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 7th January, 2022.

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