



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 625 of 2025

Satyabrata Jena

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Petitioner

Mr. P.C. Jena, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and another

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

**Order
No.**

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25.02.2026**

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed seeking pre-arrest bail of the petitioner in connection with C.T. No.711 of 2024 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C, Jaleswar arising out of Raibania P.S. Case No.153 of 2024 on the grounds stated.
3. Gone through the FIR as at Annexure-1. The petitioner is the husband of the informant. A case under Section 498-A IPC and other related offences besides Section 4 of the D.P. Act has been registered. The allegation in the report at Annexure-1 reveals that the informant was ill-treated by the petitioner and other-in-laws. The Court finds from the report that the petitioner was serving somewhere in a private company and during that time, the other-in-laws said to have ill-treated to the informant. No allegation of dowry demand and related torture is revealed from Annexure-1. The allegation is against all and



omnibus in nature and relates to ill-treatment meted out to the informant. It is informed to the Court that the informant is presently staying with her parents. Considering the above facts and submission of Mr. Jena, learned counsel for the petitioner and objection of the State and release of the in-laws vide ABLAPL No.166 of 2025 dated 8th January, 2025, this Court though not inclined grant pre-arrest bail to him but is of the view that he should be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released on bail with suitable conditions imposed.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. In the event, the petitioner surrenders before the court of learned J.M.F.C, Jaleswar, it is directed that he shall be released on bail in connection with C.T. No.711 of 2024 corresponding to Raibania P.S. Case No.153 of 2024 on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.25,000/-(rupees twenty five thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other conditions imposed as deemed just and proper and in the facts and circumstances of the case besides the following, such as, he shall not cause any further mischief and harm the informant in any manner, whatsoever, while on bail and to cooperate the I.O. in the investigation, till the same is over.

6. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge