



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.505 of 2026

Priyaranjan Nayak

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Petitioner

Md. G. Madani, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. N. Das, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

25.03.2026

Order No.

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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 G.R. Case No.871 of 2025 arising out of Dhusuri P.S. Case No.494 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Dhamnagar on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the F.I.R. as at Annexure-1. As per the allegations in the report, the petitioner had one-sided love for the informant and thereafter, when no response was received from the latter, he committed the mischief and viralled her photographs in Instagram by opening a fake account therein. Mr. Madani, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there was no any scope for the petitioner to commit any such mischief in absence of a response from the victim. But, from the case diary, produced at the time of hearing by learned counsel for the State, the Court finds that there has been seizure



of a pendrive, screenshots of the photographs of the victim and such other materials during investigation revealing the mischief of the petitioner. In such view of the matter, considering the submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties, this Court is not inclined to direct release of the petitioner as it has been pleaded, but allows him liberty to surrender before the learned court below seeking regular bail for its consideration.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, ABLAPL is disposed of. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders within fortnight from today before the learned J.M.F.C., Dhamnagar in connection with G.R. Case No.871 of 2025 arising out of Dhusuri P.S. Case No.494 of 2025 and moves an application for regular bail, it shall be duly considered in the first hour and in case of rejection, he shall approach the Sessions Court during the second hour for orders on the same day and for the said purpose, the relevant record to be made available.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Sumitra