



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1079 of 2026

Deepak Kumar Mallick

....

Petitioner

Mr. S. Routray, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

23.02.2026

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1. Since there is no F.I.R., the petitioner is granted the liberty to renew the prayer of pre-arrest bail in the event any such report is lodged. It is further directed that in the event, an F.I.R. is lodged with registration of a case, it is directed that the petitioner shall not be immediately taken into custody, but be served with summons in terms of Section 35(3) BNSS.

2. With the above direction, the ABLAPL is disposed of. It is further directed that in the event the F.I.R. is lodged by the complainant wife, the petitioner shall not be arrested at least for a period of three weeks, instead shall be issued with a notice in compliance with the direction as aforesaid.

3. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Sumitra