



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 758 of 2026

Ananta Basudev Swain

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Petitioner

Mr. A. S. Paul, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and another

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

05.02.2026

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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. Case No.09 of 2026 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Sukinda arising out of Sukinda P.S. Case No.06 of 2026 on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the present accused was in a relationship with the informant, who is the victim and at last, the report has been lodged. It is further submitted that with the assurance of marriage, the petitioner developed physical relationship with the victim. A case under Section 69 BNS is registered with allied offences against the petitioner. The FIR i.e. Annexure-1 reveals that the petitioner threatened the victim to viral her naked photographs and video. But learned counsel



for the petitioner submits that nothing has been seized with regard to any such personal photographs and video of the victim. Recorded the objection of the State. Considering the fact that the parties were in a relationship till the very last and the report is lodged with the allegations as above, this Court is of the view that it is not a fit case for pre-arrest bail, however, the petitioner should be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released with stringent conditions subject to verification regarding any such mischief towards threat to viral the naked photographs and video of the victim and absence of any such recovery and seizure of the incriminating materials made during investigation.

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., Sukinda within a fortnight from today, it is directed that he shall be released on bail in connection with C.T. Case No.09 of 2026 corresponding to Sukinda P.S. Case No.06 of 2026 on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/-(rupees thirty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other conditions imposed by the court concerned as deemed just and proper and in the facts and circumstances of the case besides the following, such as, he shall not cause any harm and injury to the victim, in any manner, whatsoever and to cooperate the IO in the investigation, till the same is over. It is further directed that



before such release of the petitioner, the learned court below shall verify with a notice to the IO concerned to ascertain whether any such personal photographs and video of the victim managed by the petitioner have been recovered and seized in connection with the case and as such, any mischief committed by him in that regard. The above order shall be subject to the aforesaid enquiry, as has been directed.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Rojina