



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.892 of 2026

Aslam Molla

.... **Petitioner**
Mr. S.K.Das, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

.... **Opposite Party**
Mr. S.K.Lenka, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
11.02.2026

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioner seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Cuttack Mahila P.S. Case No.30 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.158 of 2025 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C.- II (Cog. Taking) Cuttack on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The decision at the local level by Mohalla Committee is at Annexure-2 series and the same is gone through. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present accused happens to be the husband of the victim, who with false allegations lodged the FIR. On reading of the FIR, this Court does not find any ill-treatment meted out to the informant/wife on account of dowry demand. As it appears from Annexure-1, there is disturbance in marital life of the parties. A copy of the medical prescription is referred



to by the learned counsel for the State to claim that the informant was administered with poison. However, the said prescription is of the year 2023. In response to the above, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there has been no such mischief committed by the accused, who is staying separately and even paying monthly maintenance of Rs.18,000/- with other expense to the wife. Considering the nature of dispute between the parties and the reason behind lodging of the report, which is revealed from Annexure-1, this Court recording the objection of the learned counsel for the State though not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner but is of the view that he should be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released with stringent conditions.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders before the learned J.M.F.C.-II (Cog. Taking) Cuttack in connection with Cuttack Mahila P.S. Case No.30 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.158 of 2025 within fifteen days from today, he shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/-(rupees thirty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with other conditions imposed besides the following, such as, he shall not cause any harm to the informant in any manner, whatsoever, while on bail.



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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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