



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.1119 of 2026

Tapan Mahunta

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Petitioner

Ms. A.R. Panda, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S.N. Das, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

23.02.2026

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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 Brahmabarada P.S. Case No.09 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.65 of 2025 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C., Chandikhole on the grounds stated.
3. A case under Section 103 BNSS has been registered. The petitioner happens to be the husband of the deceased. It is claimed that co-accused persons are on bail. Recorded the objection of the State. Considering the allegations in the FIR i.e. Annexure-1, this Court is not inclined to consider grant of pre-arrest bail but allows the liberty in favour of the petitioner to surrender before the learned court below and to seek regular bail pleading parity.



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 within a fortnight from today before learned J.M.F.C., Chandikhole in connection with Brahmabarada P.S. Case No.09 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.65 of 2025 and moves regular bail, it shall be duly considered and in case rejected during the first hour, he shall approach the learned Sessions Court during the second hour and to plead parity for orders on the same day.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

TUDU