



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1137 of 2026

**Jhuni Behera @ Jhunubala
Behera**

.... **Petitioner**

Mr. S.K. Baral, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

.... **Opposite Party**

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

25.02.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed for pre-arrest bail of the petitioner in connection with Mahakalpara P.S. Case No.321 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.2229 of 2025 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Kendrapara on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1 and also the counter FIR i.e. Annexure-2. The petitioner had earlier approached this Court in ABLAPL No.13823 of 2025 disposed of on 11th December, 2025 and was allowed to surrender before the learned court below vide Annexure-3 subject to verification of criminal antecedent of similar nature against her. This Court finds that in view of the antecedent against the petitioner, I.A. No.86 of 2026 was filed seeking modification of the order in ABLAPL No.13823 of 2025, which was disposed of on 20th January, 2026. The submission of learned counsel for the



petitioner is that the reports lodged against the petitioner are at Annexure-4 series and it has been at the behest of the informant and other family members and not any outsider. Considering the submission as above and the earlier order in ABLAPL No.13823 of 2025 dated 11th December, 2025 and the response of the State, this Court 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 on bail with suitable conditions.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, ABLAPL stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that in the event of surrender before the court of learned S.D.J.M., Kendrapara within a fortnight from today, the petitioner shall be released on bail in connection with Mahakalpara P.S. Case No.321 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.2229 of 2025 subject to him furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned court below, which shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case besides the following, such as, she shall cooperate the I.O. in the investigation till the same is over.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Alok