



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1001 of 2026

Ashis Mohanty @ Ashis Kumar Mohanty **Petitioner**

Mr. A. Patnaik, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

Mr. A.P. Bose, Counsel for the informant

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MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

17.02.2026

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1. Recorded the submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties. Perused the F.I.R. as at Annexure-1. It is alleged therein that the accused persons have fired gun to commit the crime and also demanded ransom. It is a case of extortion. Mr. Patnaik, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present accused is not at all involved but he apprehends arrest in the hands of the police. Recorded the submission of Mr. Bose, learned counsel for the informant, whose name be reflected in the cause list. In order to consider the plea for pre-arrest bail of the petitioner, the Court is inclined to peruse the case diary and hence, requests Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the State to cause production of the same on the next date of hearing. List on 19th February, 2026 for orders.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge