



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1063 of 2026

Deepti Ranajn Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr. D. P. Dhal, Senior Advocate
assisted by Mr. D.S. Dasparida, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S. K. Lenka, ASC
Mr. Parsuram Panda, Advocate for the Informant

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

07.05.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioner seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Baliapal PS Case No. 309 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.991 of 2025 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C., Basta on the grounds stated.
3. Recorded the submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties. In course of hearing, it is submitted by Mr. Dhal, learned Senior Advocate for the petitioner that the petitioner is falsely entangled by the informant and in the meantime, she left her place of residence with paramour but Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the informant submits that a missing report has only been lodged. It is further alleged that the petitioner is responsible for the disappearance of the informant, hence, the missing report.



4. Mr. Lenka, learned counsel for the State produced a copy of the letter received from the IIC of the concerned P.S. received by the office of the A.G., Odisha to intimate that no any incriminating materials, such as, nude photographs and video could be submitted by the informant. In response, it is claimed by Mr. Panda, learned counsel that the petitioner allegedly viral the nude photographs and video of the victim, evidence in support thereof can be produced on the next date of hearing. Considering the submissions as above and for further instructions by Mr. Lenka, learned ASC in view of the contentions advanced, hearing of the matter is deferred to 21st May, 2026 for final order.

5. In view of the affidavit filed by the petitioner today and taken on record with the claim that the marriage of petitioner's niece is fixed to 10th May, 2026 with a copy of the Marriage Invitation Card annexed to it, this Court directs that he shall not be taken into custody till the next date of hearing. Mr. Lenka, learned ASC is also directed to verify the above claim and to report back. It is directed that during the period of interim protection, the petitioner shall not commit any mischief involving the informant and her family members in any manner whatsoever failing which the above order shall stand cancelled.

6. List on the date fixed.

7. Issue urgent copy as per rules and in course of the day.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Balaram

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