



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1103 of 2026

Manoranjan Bhoi

.... **Petitioner**
Mr. B. Dalai, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

.... **Opposite Party**
Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
23.02.2026

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 Gop P.S. Case No.306 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.651 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Konark on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. It is submitted to the Court that the petitioner is the driver and formerly associated with the principal accused, namely, Kedar Rout, who is named in the FIR. The further submission is that as the petitioner was earlier working as a driver with the above named accused, he apprehends arrest for the alleged incident. In respect of such incident, Gop P.S. Case No.305 of 2025 has been registered. A copy of the said FIR is produced in Court today. The submission is that the petitioner is no way involved in the incident and hence, should be directed to surrender before the



learned court below. Recorded the objection of the State. Having regard to the above facts and the submissions of the learned counsel for the respective parties and the absence of the name of the petitioner in the FIR, this Court is of the view that he should be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released instead of pre-arrest bail, as is demanded by him.

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 the petitioner surrenders before the court of learned J.M.F.C., Konark within a fortnight from today, he shall be released on bail in connection with Gop P.S. Case No.306 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.651 of 2025 subject to him furnishing a bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty 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, he shall not cause any further mischief involving the informant in any manner whatsoever, while on bail and to cooperate the I.O. in the investigation and to report him as and when summoned.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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