



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1147 of 2026

Ranjan Kumar Sahoo @ Biju **Petitioner**

Mr. S. Mohanty, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another **Opposite Parties**

Miss B.K. Sahu, AGA

Mr. Rakesh Behera, Advocate for informant

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

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1. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The petitioner had earlier approached this Court in ABLAPL No.13476 of 2025 pre-arrest bail but it was not allowed. It is submitted to the Court by Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner that in two cases, the petitioner has been acquitted. Recorded the objection of the State to the effect that the petitioner is having criminal antecedents and his plea for bail was rejected recently in the month of November, 2025, hence, not to be reconsidered. Considering the submission of Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner, hearing of the matter is deferred to 11th March, 2026 for final orders. In the meantime, a comprehensive affidavit with regard to the details of antecedents shall be filed by the petitioner for Court's perusal and orders.



2. The name of Mr. Rakesh Behera, learned counsel for the informant be reflected in the cause list since he has already entered appearance filing of the Vakalatnama.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

TUDU