



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1632 of 2026

Rajesh Kumar Rout

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Petitioner

Mr. S. R. Rout, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

23.03.2026

Order No.

01.

1. Perused the FIR as at Annexuer-1. A copy of the FIR is also made available by the learned counsel for the petitioner. It is submitted that the present accused is not involved in the collection and misappropriation and he was in the Bank for a brief period and therefore, the Court should consider his pre-arrest bail. However, considering the allegation that he has been involved in misappropriation for an amount of Rs.19 lakh and some odd and others are also alleged of the mischief including the petitioner, this Court is inclined to direct the State to take instruction and produce the case diary and other relevant police papers for its perusal and order.

2. List this matter on 6th April, 2026 for final order. However, this Court, as an interim measure, directs that he shall not be taken into custody in connection with Dharmasala P.S. Case No.24 of 2026 corresponding to C.T. Case No.108 of



2026 pending in the file of the learned J.M.F.C, Chandikhole till the next date of hearing.

3. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Alok