



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1619 of 2026

Dharmendra Kumar Nag @ **Petitioner**
Dharmendra Nag

Mr. K.Mohanty, Advocate & Associates

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Ms. B.K.Sahu, AGA

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

Order
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23.03.2026

01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed seeking pre-arrest bail of the petitioner in connection with G.R. Case No. 09 of 2026 arising out of Bandhugaon P.S. Case No. 03 of 2026 on the grounds stated.
3. In view of the allegations in the FIR as at Annexure-1, the Court is inclined to issue notice to the informant for a reply and response. Notice to the informant shall be served by the State with the assistance of the local P.S. At the same time, State is directed to collect the case diary and statement of the victim recorded during investigation before Magistrate for its perusal on the next date of hearing. Further recording the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner that negotiation is on to settle the matter, this Court in anticipation of a



successful mediation between them is inclined to direct that the petitioner shall not be taken into custody in connection with G.R. Case No. 09 of 2026 pending in the file of learned JMFC, Laxmipur till the next date of hearing.

4. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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