



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1645 of 2026

Janmejay Nayak

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Petitioner

Mr. M. B. Smrutiranjana, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

23.03.2026

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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 Balugaon P.S. Case No.105 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.231 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Chilika on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The alleged incident is one theft of PCs reported by the informant worth of Rs.1.5 lac. It is submitted to the Court that the petitioner since having antecedent, he is being searched by the local police, hence, apprehends arrest but he is not involved, as the FIR is alleged against unknown persons.
4. Recorded the objection of the State.



5. From the report at Annexure-1, this Court finds that some miscreants removed two PCs of AZNA from the site and thereby causing financial loss of Rs.1.5 lac. and disruption in mobile and internet connection in that area. Considering the nature of allegation even though it is claimed that the petitioner is not responsible for the alleged theft and as investigation is underway, this Court is not entitled to entertain his plea for pre-arrest bail but allows the liberty to surrender before the learned court below seeking regular bail.

6. Consequently, ABLAPL is disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Alok