



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1792 of 2026

Jayanta Agrasingh @ Babuna **Petitioner**

Mr. A. Sahoo, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Orissa **Opposite Party**

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

**Order
No.**

**ORDER
25.03.2026**

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 Kanas P.S. Case No.157 of 2024 corresponding to G.R. Case No.256 of 2024 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C, Kanas on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The case diary is produced and the same is gone through. The statements of the witnesses have been recorded during investigation under Section 161 Cr.P.C. and the same are also perused. The Court finds that the deceased committed suicide by hanging. But the FIR is lodged alleging a homicidal death of the deceased. The PM report is made available to the Court by learned counsel for the State and it reveals a medical opinion that her death might be suicidal in nature. The alleged occurrence is of the year 2024 and as informed to the Court, the investigation is still in



progress. From the case diary, the Court finds that the petitioner had abused the informant some time before her death and her body was recovered from a room bolted from inside, hence, on the face of it does not appear to be a homicidal death. However, without any final opinion on the cause of death being expressed and considering the above facts and since the petitioner has not been arrested in the last two years, even though he is not entitled to pre-arrest bail, this Court is of the view that he should be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released with conditions imposed.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. In the event, the petitioner surrenders before the court of learned J.M.F.C, Kanas within fortnight from today, it is directed that he shall be released on bail in connection with Kanas P.S. Case No.157 of 2024 corresponding to G.R. Case No.256 of 2024 on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.40,000/-(rupees forty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other conditions imposed as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge