



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1755 of 2026

Rajat Bhanja @ Rohit

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Petitioner

Mr. B.K. Behera, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Ms. Siva Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

25.03.2026

Order No.

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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 Mancheswar P.S. Case No.783 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.2233 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C.-II, Bhubaneswar on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. It is claimed that the co-accused persons are on bail. But, learned ASC for the State informs to the Court that the petitioner is having 11 criminal cases to his credit. In response to the above, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the other accused persons are also having antecedents but are on bail and, hence, parity should be extended. Considering the submissions as above, this Court is of the view that the petitioner should be directed to surrender before the learned court below seeking regular bail demanding parity.
4. Accordingly, it is ordered.



5. In the result, ABLAPL is disposed of. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders within a period of fortnight from today before the learned J.M.F.C.-II, Bhubaneswar in connection with Mancheswar P.S. Case No.783 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.2233 of 2025 and moves an application for regular bail, it shall be duly considered in the first hour and in case of rejection, he shall approach the learned Sessions Court during the second hour for orders on the same day considering his plea of parity and for the said purpose, case record shall be made available without delay.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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