



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.1803 of 2026

Maya @ Harmohan Prusty		Petitioner
		Mr. S. Mishra, Advocate
-Versus-		
State of Odisha		Opposite Party
		Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
16.04.2026

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioner seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Tihidi P.S. Case No.32 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.321 of 2026 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Bhadrak on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 BNSS is made available to the Court by the State and the same is gone through. Considering the nature of allegations in the FIR and version of the victim, who alleged sexual mischief by the petitioner, this Court, recording the submission of Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner that there has been inordinate delay in lodging of the report and objection of the State, is of the view that no case for pre-arrest bail is made out, however, he should be



granted the liberty to surrender before the learned court below seeking regular bail.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders within fifteen days from today before learned S.D.J.M., Bhadrak in connection with Tihidi P.S. Case No.32 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.321 of 2026 and moves regular bail, it shall be duly considered and in case rejected during the first hour, he shall approach the learned Sessions Court during the second hour for orders on the same day and for the said purpose, the relevant record shall be made available.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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