



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 2446 of 2026

Asit Kumar Biswal

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Swain, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

31.03.2026

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I.A. No.490 of 2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant I.A. is filed by the petitioner seeking interim protection from arrest.
3. It is submitted to the Court that the petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with Rajnagar P.S. Case No.423 dated 3rd December, 2025 and at present, his mother is sick and she needs immediate medical attention and therefore, he should be granted interim protection. Referring to the medical prescription annexed to the I.A., such illness of the petitioner's mother is claimed. Recorded the objection of learned ASC for the State, according to whom, the case has been turned to one under the POCSO Act. In so far as, the medical prescription is concerned, the Court does not find any serious illness of the mother of the petitioner, hence, for that



matter, not inclined to grant him interim protection as has been pleaded.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.
5. In the result, I.A is disposed of.
6. Urgent copy of this order be issued as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Rojina