



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.2492 of 2025

Bholanath @ Himansu Panda

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
Ranjit Mohanty

-versus-

State Of Odisha

.....

Opposite Parties

Represented By Adv. -
Ms.Siva Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
26.03.2025

Order No.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State. Perused the records.
3. This is an application under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 296, 324(4), 351(2),3(5) of B.N.S. 2023 of B.N.S., 2023.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that co-accused persons who stand on similar footing have already been released on bail. He also contended that the Petitioner does not have any criminal antecedent of similar nature. He further contended that



since the Petitioner belongs to the locality, there is no chance of his absconding.

5. Considering the seriousness of the allegation, gravity of the offence and the fact of the case, although I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioner, however it is observed that, in the event the Petitioner surrenders and moves for bail before the learned J.M.F.C.(Cog.Taking), Kendrapara in G.R.Case No.531 of 2024 arising out of Derabish P.S.Case No.171 of 2024 within a period of three weeks from today, he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the learned Magistrate may deem just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case, but subject to verification of criminal antecedent. In the event it is found that the Petitioner is having any criminal antecedent of similar nature, this order shall not be given effect to.

6. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(**ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA**)
JUDGE

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