



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.2365 of 2025

Jugal Patra

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
Rakesh Behera

-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 the BNSS, 2023 filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 303(2) of B.N.S., 2023.
4. It is stated by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner has been implicated on the basis of the co-accused statement. He also submitted that although the Petitioner is having three criminal antecedents, however he undertakes to abide by the terms and



conditions that would be imposed by this Court in the event of his release on pre-arrest bail. 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., Parjang in G.R.Case No.599 of 2024 arising out of Mahabirod P.S.Case No.182 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 more than three criminal antecedents of similar nature, this order shall not be given effect to. Release of the Petitioner shall be subject to the following additional conditions:

- i) shall appear before the court in seisin over the matter on each and every date fixed without fail.
- ii) shall appear before the I.O. in every fortnight preferably on Sunday between 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. for a period of three months
- iii) shall not indulge in similar nature of criminal activities while on bail;



Violation of conditions either imposed by this Court or imposed by the learned court in seisin over the matter shall entail cancellation of bail.

6. Additionally, the Petitioner shall furnish a cash security of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees Three thousand) before the learned court in seisin over the matter, and shall be kept in any Nationalised Bank in interest bearing account initially for a period of one year which will be renewable from time to time till conclusion of trial and the same shall be abide by the final outcome of the trial of the case.

7. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.

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

(ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA)
JUDGE

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