



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3007 of 2026

Jagabandhu Behera

.... **Petitioner**
Mr. D.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

.... **Opposite Party**
Mr. S. K. Brahma, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

05.05.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioner seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Marsaghai P.S. Case No.334 of 2023 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1738 of 2023 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Kendrapara on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. Gone through the contents of the FIR and the allegations therein. Mr. Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the informant has not received any such injury even though said to have been assaulted by the accused persons. It is submitted that the petitioner is not the assailant. It is informed to the Court by learned counsel for the State that the injury report has not been received and also the case diary but having regard to the allegations in the FIR and the manner in which the informant said to have been assaulted, recording the claim that on account of any such assault, the latter has not received any injury,



though there is allegation of removal of cash of Rs.20,000/- from him in course of the events, this Court is inclined to dispose of the ABLAPL and to direct the petitioner to surrender before the learned court below to go on bail subject to absence of any antecedents, though, it is not a case for pre-arrest bail as has been demanded.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL petition stands disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before learned S.D.J.M., Kendrapara within a fortnight from today and in the event, he surrenders in compliance thereof, shall be released on bail in connection with G.R. Case No.1738 of 2023 on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (rupees twenty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other suitable conditions imposed. It is further directed that the above order shall not be given effect to if the petitioner is having similar antecedent and the informant received any such serious injury on account of the assault by the accused persons.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Balaram

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