



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3091 of 2026

Smruti Rekha Giri

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Petitioner

Mr. D. P. Dhal, Senior Advocate

Mr. B. S. Dasparida, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. K. Brahma, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

23.03.2026

I.A. No.397 of 2026

Order No.

02.

1. Heard Mr. Dhal, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the petitioner.
2. Instant I.A. is filed by the petitioner seeking interim protection against his arrest in connection with EOW, Bhubaneswar Case No.05 of 2025.
3. Mr. Dhal, learned Senior Advocate submits that the daughter of the petitioner is seriously ill and suffering from TB and therefore, the interim protection is sought for to ensure proper medical examination to her. A copy of the petition with annexures is requested to be served on the State. Perused the medical papers annexed to the I.A. and considering the same, learned counsel for the State is directed to take instructions with the assistance of the local PS regarding the veracity of the above claim and to report back.



4. List on 7th April, 2026 for further order. In the meantime, this Court, as an interim measure, directs that the petitioner, who is serving as a Service Manager in S.B.I. at Jayadev Vihar Branch, Bhubaneswar, shall not be taken into custody in connection with the case till the next date of hearing.
5. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Sumitra