



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3623 of 2026

Chandrakanta Das @ Chandan **Petitioner**
Mr. Kumar Kashyap, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**
Mr. S.Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

07.05.2026

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 Khantapada P.S. Case No.38 of 2026 corresponding to C.T. Case No.104 of 2026 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C. (Rural), Balasore on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. It is submitted to the Court that all the offences are bailable except the one under Section 308(4) BNS which is also not made out even on a reading of the F.I.R. and therefore, the petitioner though having two other cases but not similar in nature should be allowed to go on bail with any conditions but it is opposed by learned counsel for the State considering the allegations therein. The Court finds that the report has been lodged by the informant who is claimed to be the owner of the vehicle and from its driver, there was a demand of Rs. 10,000/- by four persons. In



fact, the name of the petitioner is mentioned in the F.I.R. It is claimed that such demand of money or the allegation extortion was not by putting the driver of the vehicle under threat of death or injury. In fact, the accused persons including the petitioners said to have demanded the money from the driver of the vehicle which was reported by the informant. Considering the above facts and submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties and since the petitioner is a first-time offender though having other two cases but not similar in nature and recording the claim that one of the accused persons, namely, Hitesh Chandra Dash is on bail, this Court though not in favour of considering his release as prayed for, however, is inclined to direct him to surrender before the learned court below to go on bail with stringent conditions.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders before the learned J.M.F.C. (Rural), Balasore in connection with Khantapada P.S. Case No.38 of 2026 corresponding to C.T. Case No.104 of 2026 within a fortnight from today, he shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bail bond of Rs.40,000/-(rupees forty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other conditions imposed besides the following such as, he shall not commit similar offence and not to threaten the informant or for that matter, the driver of the vehicle in question in any manner whatsoever, while on bail. The above over, as is further



directed, shall be subject to verification and absence of any similar antecedent against the petitioner.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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