



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**ABLAPL No.3453 of 2026**

**Sanjeeb Kumar Pattnaik** ..... **Petitioner**  
Mr. J. Pal, Advocate

-Versus-

**State of Odisha** ..... **Opposite Party**  
Miss B.K. Sahu, AGA

**CORAM:**  
**MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK**

**ORDER**  
**20.03.2026**

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**No.**

**I.A. No.445 of 2026**

01. 1. Though the matter is not listed today, on being mentioned by learned counsel for the petitioner, it is taken up on Board by a Special Notice.
2. Heard Mr. Pal, learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. Instant IA is filed by the petitioner seeking interim protection from arrest in connection with Maitri Vihar P.S. Case No.118 of 2026 corresponding to C.T. Case No.591 of 2026 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Bhubaneswar.
4. Referring to Annexure-3, it is submitted by Mr. Pal, learned counsel for the petitioner that the mother of the petitioner is severely ill and she needs immediate hospitalization and hence, his presence is absolutely necessary and therefore, the interim protection against arrest is sought for.



5. Gone through the medical reports as at Annexure-3 and accepting the plea of the petitioner at its face value, this Court, in view of the FIR at Annexure-1 lodged against him, is inclined to direct that he shall not be arrested for a period of fifteen days from today in connection Maitri Vihar P.S. Case No.118 of 2026 (C.T. Case No.591 of 2026) in order to enable him to attend his ailing mother.

6. Accordingly, it is ordered.

7. IA is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules and in course of the day.

**(R.K. Pattanaik)**  
**Judge**