



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3931 of 2026

Lachhman Tandi

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Petitioner(s)

Ms. A. Subhadarshini, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party(s)

Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

29.04.2026

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1. Heard.

2. The petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Boden Case No.212 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.208 of 2025 registered for alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 296/318(4)/351(2) of the BNS, 2023, pending in the Court of the learned J.M.F.C., Boden.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instruction from the petitioner, submits that except the present bail application, no other bail application of the petitioner is pending in any other Court relating to the aforesaid F.I.R.



4. The allegation against the petitioner is that on 18.09.2025 at about 8.15 A.M., the complainant lodged a written report at the P.S. alleging that, the petitioner has taken 1,70,000/- from him for providing him a job. All the money he sent to the accused by Phone Pay on different dates. But the accused did not provide him a job. When the complainant asked the petitioner to return his money, he only returned Rs.20,000/- to the complainant. The complainant asked the petitioner several times to refund his remaining amount, but he did not return the amount rather harassed him in obscene language and threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

5. Learned counsel for the State submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

6. Regard being had to the nature of allegation against the petitioner, I am inclined to grant the petitioner on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, it is directed that in the event the petitioner is arrested, he shall be released by the Arresting Officer subject to the verification of the criminal antecedent of similar nature,



he shall cooperate with the investigation and shall appear before the I.O. as and when his presence is required for the purpose of investigation; he shall not indulge in similar criminal offences while on bail; he shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date of posting of the case, if not presented by sufficient cause. Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

7. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge