



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3898 of 2026

Nityanand Pradhan

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Petitioner

Ms. A. Subhadarshini, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

04.05.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed for pre-arrest bail of the petitioner in connection with Komna P.S. Case No.186 of 2013 CID, CB, Odisha, Cuttack P.S. Case No.01 of 2014 corresponding to C.T. Case No.526 of 2013 pending in the file of learned G.N.A.-cum-J.M.F.C., Komna on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. It has been followed by the FIR as at Annexure-2 by the CID CB Odisha. Recorded the submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties. A copy of the preliminary chargesheet is produced by learned counsel for the petitioner to submit that the present accused has not been implicated. The said chargesheet is filed in the year, 2014. The further submission is that the petitioner has been summoned under Section 160 Cr.P.C. but recently apprehends



arrest in connection with the case, hence, the ABLAPL. A copy of the order in ABLAPL No.2126 of 2026 dated 21st April, 2026 in respect of a co-accused, namely, Chittaranjan Mahapatra is also produced and therein, he has been directed to go on bail with conditions. The Court finds another accused to have been granted anticipatory bail way back in 2016. The FIR is of the year, 2013 and as informed to the Court by learned counsel for the petitioner, the further investigation still underway. Since the petitioner was never arrested earlier and has not even been chargesheeted as made to reveal from the copy of the preliminary chargesheet dated 25th January, 2026, this Court recording the objection of Mr. Panda, learned ASC for the State though not in favour of entertaining his bail plea but is inclined to direct his release upon surrender before the court of learned G.N.A.-cum-J.M.F.C., Komna in connection with C.T. Case No.526 of 2013 for being enlarged with conditions extending parity as two other accused persons are shown to have been granted bail in the meantime.

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 G.N.A.-Cum-J.M.F.C., Komna within a fortnight from today and in the event, he surrenders in compliance thereof, shall be released on bail in connection with C.T. Case No.526 of 2013 arising out of Komna P.S. Case No.186 of 2013 (CID,CB, Odisha, Cuttack P.S. Case No.01 of 2014) on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.40,000/- (rupees forty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the court below,



which shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Balaram