



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.4403 of 2026

Narendra Kumar Behera **Petitioner**

Mr. Sidhartha Das, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, 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. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The petitioner is alleged to be the middleman and according to the learned counsel appearing for him, a case was registered at Kotinada P.S. in the year 2023 and subsequently, merged with the FIR lodged by the CID, CB, Cuttack, pursuant to the order in CRLMP No.194 of 2026. It is submitted that the accused therein, namely, Sachidananda Bhoi has been granted bail vide BLAPL No.12068 of 2023, a copy of which is at Annexure-2 dated 14th July, 2025. The further submission is that since the case against the petitioner is tagged with the FIR lodged by the CID, CB, Cuttack, he apprehends arrest, hence, the ABLAPL. To consider the bail plea of the petitioner with the claim as above, this Court is inclined to direct the State to take instructions and to respond to the same on the next date.
3. List on 20th May, 2026 and in the meantime, this Court, as an interim measure, in view of the order in BLAPL



No.12068 of 2023 at Annexure-2 in respect of the accused, namely, Sachidananda Bhoi, directs that the petitioner shall not be taken into custody in connection with Special Crime Unit P.S. Case No.08 of 2023 corresponding to C.T. Case No.874 of 2023 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C.-III Bhubaneswar till the next date of hearing.

4. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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