



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.4949 of 2026

Lucika @ Lusika @ Lushika **Petitioner**
Nayak

Mr. Arijeet Mishra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Orissa **Opposite Party**

Mrs. S. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
05.05.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioner seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Airport P.S. Case. No. 108 of 2026 corresponding to C.T. Case. No. 502 of 2026 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C.-V, Bhubaneswar, Dist- Khurda on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. It is submitted that the petitioner is a lady and unmarried and apprehends arrest in connection with the case. The further submission is that the petitioner is the daughter of the landlord, whereas, the informant is their tenant and for the alleged incident, the F.I.R. has been lodged. No allegation is levelled against the petitioner regarding the assault as it was allegedly by one Baba Patra, who has been named in the F.I.R. as further submitted by Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner. With such



submission, release of the petitioner is pleaded. Recorded the objection of the State. No serious injury is said to have been received by the informant as presently claimed. The Court finds that the informant was assaulted and her modesty was outraged. The mischief is said to have been committed by fifteen women and ten male individuals including said Baba Patra. There is no allegation of assault by the petitioner to the informant since revealed in the F.I.R. Considering the above facts and submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties, the Court is inclined to direct release of the petitioner upon surrender before the learned court below with conditions instead of accepting her plea for pre-arrest bail.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. In the event, the petitioner surrenders before the court of learned J.M.F.C.-V, Bhubaneswar within a fortnight, it is directed that she shall be released in connection with Airport P.S. Case. No. 108 of 2026 corresponding to C.T. Case No.502 of 2026 upon furnishing a bail bond of Rs.15,000/-(rupees fifteen thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other conditions imposed as deemed proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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