



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.5025 of 2026

Ramakanta Das@ Dash

.... **Petitioner**

Mr. J.K. Panda, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

.... **Opposite Party**

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER

07.05.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioner seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Bhadreswar P.S. Case No.49 of 2026 corresponding to G.R Case No. 125 of 2026 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C., Mahanga on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. Recorded the submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties. Gone through the contents of the F.I.R. and the allegations contained therein. Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is having one more antecedent and in so far as the alleged incident is concerned, he outraged modesty of the informant in the manner described in the F.I.R. Recorded the objection of the State. It is informed to the Court that petitioner is having no other similar antecedent except the one under Section 52 of the Odisha Excise Act. It is made to understand from the F.I.R. that the parties are known to each other and while the informant was closing her shop, the petitioner did the



mischief but she managed to escape from his clutches. The other events which followed thereafter have also been described in the F.I.R. Considering the above facts and submissions of Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the petitioner and State, this Court though not in favour of considering grant of anticipatory bail but is of the view that the petitioner, who is claimed to have no similar antecedent should be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released with stringent conditions and accordingly, it is ordered.

4. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders before the learned J.M.F.C., Mahanga in connection with Bhadreswar P.S. Case No.49 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.125 of 2026 within a fortnight from today, he shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bail bond of Rs.40,000/-(rupees forty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other conditions imposed besides the following, such as, he shall stay away from the informant and not to cause any further mischief with her in any manner whatsoever, while on bail. It is made clear that in case any of the conditions imposed by the learned court below besides the above is/or are violated, it shall automatically entail cancellation of the bail granted to the petitioner without reference to this Court.

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

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(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge