



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.4944 of 2026

Pramod Kumar Patra

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K.Mohapatra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

05.05.2026

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 Jagatpur P.S. Case No.344 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.789 of 2025 pending in the file of learned JMFC(R), Cuttack on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIRs as at Annexures-1 & 2 which are lodged by the petitioner. It is submitted that the informant is liable to pay rent to the petitioner but instead with false allegations made, the FIR was lodged by him. The Court considering the FIRs lodged finds that there is a dispute between the parties in connection with business transaction and over payment of rent. The petitioner said to have committed the excess described in the F.I.R. i.e. Annexure-1 and it has been followed by the report lodged vide Annexure-2. Considering the nature of dispute over a transaction, details of which are at



Annexure-3 and even there was an attempt of settlement since revealed from Annexure-4, this Court, recording the claim that the petitioner does not have any other antecedent except the present, is inclined to direct him to be released in the event of arrest.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of. It is directed that the petitioner shall be released on bail in connection with G.R. Case No.789 of 2025 pending in the file of learned JMFC(R), Cuttack in the event of arrest by the Arresting Officer subject to conditions on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other suitable conditions imposed as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case. It is further directed that the petitioner while on bail shall cooperate the I.O. in the investigation without default. Furthermore, the Court directs the petitioner and informant to go for a mediation as well, hence, to appear before the DLSA, Cuttack on 14th May, 2026 to receive further orders. In the event, the mediation is concluded, report of the same shall be submitted to the learned JMFC (Rural), Cuttack for further orders according to law.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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