



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 6579 of 2025

Ayush Ranjan

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Petitioner

Mr. L. Sarangi, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mrs. S. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

16.04.2026

Order No.

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1. Recorded the submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties. It is alleged by learned counsel for the informant that the petitioner is not extending cooperation in the investigation and while claiming so, he produced a copy of the letter of the Inspector in-charge Infocity P.S. UPD, Bhubaneswar addressed to the learned AG, Odisha, Cuttack dated 31st October, 2025. Mr. Sarangi, learned counsel for the petitioner, however, would submit that the petitioner has attended the P.S. on couple of dates and left Bhubaneswar for his native place in Bihar. It is further submitted that at present, the petitioner is sick and while claiming so, he produced a copy of the OPD card in the month of September, 2025. Mr. Sarangi, learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is presently available for investigation. In view of the above, before considering the plea of pre-arrest bail pending investigation,



this Court is inclined to direct the petitioner to appear at the P.S. on 24th April, 2026.

2. Accordingly, it is ordered. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to appear before the I.O. for the purpose of investigation on the date fixed. It is made clear that in case the petitioner defaults in complying the above order, the interim order dated 18th June, 2025 shall stand vacated.

3. List on 30th April, 2026 for final order.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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