



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.7463 of 2026

Tanay Kumar Nandi

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Petitioner

Mr. Bibhuti Bhusan Mishra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. M.S. Rizvi, ASC
(Vigilance Department)

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

09.07.2026

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned ASC for the Vigilance Department.

2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed for pre-arrest bail of the petitioner in connection with Rourkela Vigilance P.S. Case No.14 of 2025 corresponding to V.G.R. Case No.11 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Special Judge (Vigilance), Sundargarh on the grounds stated therein.

3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the alleged misappropriation was committed during the period between 2011 and 2015 and the report is lodged long after the petitioner retired from service in 2018 and considering the same, he should be allowed to go on bail with conditions. Recorded the objection of Mr. Rizvi, learned ASC for the Vigilance Department with the submission that an amount of Rs.33.56 lac has been misappropriated, hence, the FIR is lodged. Considering the fact that the petitioner retired in 2018 nearly 8



years back and the alleged misappropriation is perpetrated in between 2011 and 2015 and recording the objection of the learned ASC for the Vigilance Department, the Court, at this distant point of time, is inclined to direct him to surrender before the learned court below for being released with suitable conditions imposed.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL stands disposed of. It is directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders before the learned Special Judge (Vigilance), Sundargarh in connection with Rourkela Vigilance P.S. Case No.14 of 2025 corresponding to V.G.R. Case No.11 of 2025 within a period of fifteen days from today, he shall be released on bail subject to furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned court below, which shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case besides the following, such as, he shall continue to cooperate the I.O. in the investigation without default, in case the same is still in progress.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge