



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.10536 of 2025

Raju Palei

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Petitioner

Mr. R.N. Rout, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC
Mr. D.P. Dhal, Sr. Advocate
(Informant)

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

19.01.2026

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 Puri Sadar P.S. Case No.399 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.518 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Nyayadhikari Grama Nyayalaya, Puri on the grounds stated therein.
3. The mediation report as at Flag-K1 reveals that it has been unsuccessful. In so far as the allegation in the FIR, it is with regard to receipt of an amount of Rs.80 lac by the petitioner for providing a piece of land but at last cheated the informant. The mediation has been unsuccessful, as earlier stated. Mr. Dhal, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the informant submits that the accused persons were initially inclined to pay back the amount received but finally the mediation failed. Considering the above facts and submission



of Mr. Rout, learned counsel for the petitioner that the parties had been in a business together in dealing with real estate and ultimately led to lodging the FIR with such allegation, this Court is of the view that no case is made out for pre-arrest bail, however, of the view that the petitioner should be granted liberty to surrender before the court concerned to move regular bail for orders.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, ABLAPL stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders within a period of fifteen days from today before the learned Nyayadhikari Grama Nyayalaya, Puri in connection with Puri Sadar P.S. Case No.399 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.518 of 2025, and moves an application for regular bail, it shall be duly considered in the first hour and in case of rejection, he shall have the liberty to approach the learned Sessions Court during the second hour for orders on the same day.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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