



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12026 of 2025

Kanhu Charan Moharana **Petitioner**

Mr. P. Panigrahi, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and another **Opposite Parties**

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

Mr. S.K. Mohanty, Advocate for the Informant

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

15.04.2026

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 Muniguda P.S. Case No.188 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.330 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Muniguda on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. Recorded the submissions of the learned counsel for the respective parties including learned counsel for the informant. This Court by order dated 24th March, 2026 had directed the learned counsel for the petitioner to take instructions as to whether the petitioner is ready and willing to refund the amount to the informant. Upon such instructions received, it is submitted that the petitioner is not inclined to refund. With the claim of the informant, recording such submission and in view of the nature of allegations revealed from the FIR, this Court is not inclined



to entertain the pre-arrest bail of the petitioner, however, liberty is granted to him to surrender before the learned court below seeking regular bail for being considered on merit.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, ABLAPL is disposed of. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders within a period of fortnight from today before the learned J.M.F.C., Muniguda in connection Muniguda P.S. Case No.188 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.330 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 approach the learned Sessions Court during the second hour for orders on the same day and for the said purpose, the case record shall be made available without delay.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge