



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.11984 of 2025

Ritendra Sura @ Ritendra Kumar Sura **Petitioner**

Mr. P.K. Mishra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**
Mr. S.K. Brahma, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
19.03.2026

Order No.
04.

1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioner seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Jarada P.S. Case No.249 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.385 of 2025 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C., Patrapur, Ganjam on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. This Court by order dated 13th February, 2026 had directed the State to submit the case diary and other police papers, which is complied with and from the FIR, the Court find that the petitioner allegedly received an amount of Rs.10 lac to provide a Railway job to the informant and misappropriated the same. Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was handling the money trading of the informant and in support of such claim produced the statement of the Bank at the time of hearing. The submission is that the allegation of providing the informant a Railway job is outrightly false and there has been



an agreement between the parties and it reveals that the petitioner received a friendly loan. Recorded the objection of the State. Mr. Mishra, learned counsel submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to make the repayment. Considering such submission, the Court is inclined to direct such repayment by him to the informant subject to following conditions and the petitioner's release on bail pending investigation. In other words, the Court is inclined to direct such release of the petitioner instead of accepting his plea of pre-arrest bail regard being had to the nature of dispute between both the sides.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL petition stands disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before learned J.M.F.C., Patrapur, Ganjam within a fortnight from today and in the event, he surrender in compliance thereof, shall be released on bail in connection with G.R. Case No.385 of 2025 on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the 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 pay back the outstanding due payable to the informant as provisionally determined by the court below with reference to any such material produced before it at the time of release. It is made clear that the release of the petitioner shall be subject to



compliance of the conditions imposed by the Court and repayment of the dues payable to the informant.

6. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Balaram

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