



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.15008 of 2025

Gajia @ Gajendra Ghanta

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Dwibedi, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

**Order
No.**

**ORDER
04.05.2026**

02. 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioner seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Daspalla P.S. Case No.347 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.619 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Daspalla on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. This Court by order dated 6th January, 2026 had directed the State to submit the case diary which is complied with and produced today and the same is gone through. The statements of the witnesses recorded during investigation are made available to the Court along with the case diary. A copy of the confessional statement of the accused, namely, Nanda @ Susant Behera is produced by Mr. Dwibedi, learned counsel for the petitioner to submit that the petitioner is not responsible for the alleged mischief but said to have assisted the said accused and two others in shifting the body of the deceased from the spot, hence, a case under Section



238 BNSS is made out. The statement of witness, namely, Rasmita Bhoi recorded before the Magistrate is produced with case diary and the same reveals the names of the co-accused persons being responsible for laying the wires leading to the electrocution of the deceased. It is submitted to the Court that the above witness is a lady friend of the deceased. Considering the statements of the said witness and other materials and the limited role allegedly played by the petitioner with the claim that he managed to shift the dead body from the spot on being requested by the other accused persons, this Court recording the plea that no other antecedent is against him directs that he should surrender before the learned court below to go on bail.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders before the court of learned J.M.F.C., Daspalla in connection with Daspalla P.S. Case No.347 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.619 of 2025 within a fortnight from today, he shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/-(rupees thirty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other conditions imposed as deemed proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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