

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
EXTRAORDINARY APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRL.) NO.6255 OF 2026**

**NAYAK RAJESH SOBANI**

**PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**THE STATE OF ORISSA AND OTHERS**

**RESPONDENTS**

**ORDER**

**1.** The petitioner is aggrieved by the order dated 05.02.2026 passed by the High Court of Orissa whereby the respondent Nos.2 to 4 who had applied for grant of anticipatory bail were permitted to surrender before the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, First Class within a period of fifteen days from the date of the order with a further direction to release them on bail by imposing appropriate conditions.

**2.** As per the First Information Report dated 27.12.2025, the complainant has stated that he used to stay as a tenant at the house of respondent Nos.2 to 4 since last four years. The respondent No.2 had obtained financial assistance from the petitioner. When the complainant had been to the residence of respondent No.2 on 28.01.2025 for demanding the said amount, he found the respondent Nos.2 and 3 in a compromising position and thus raised hue and cry.

It is alleged that the respondent Nos.2 and 3 pushed the petitioner from the terrace, as a result of which he received grievous injuries. He was taken to the hospital thereafter by the respondent Nos.2 and 3. After his recovery on 17.12.2025 when he again reached the premises, he was given threats and abuses by the respondent Nos.2 and 3. He, thus, lodged the First Information Report on 27.12.2025.

**3.** We have heard the learned Counsel for the parties and we have perused the documents on record. The learned Single Judge after noticing the delay in lodging the First Information Report on 27.12.2025 as regards the occurrence of the alleged incident on 28.01.2025 having exercised discretion in favour of respondent Nos.2 to 4, we are not inclined to interfere with the exercise of such discretion. We have also seen from the record that respondent No.4 is undergoing pregnancy and is under treatment. Taking an overall view of the matter, we do not find any reason to interfere with the order passed by the High Court. Besides the conditions imposed on the respondent Nos.2 to 4 by the Trial Court, it is directed that the said respondents shall not try to influence or intimidate the petitioner in any manner whatsoever. They shall continue to co-operate with the investigation and appear before the Investigating Officer as and when

directed. Needless to state that in case of breach of any conditions imposed by the Trial Court or the observations made in this order, the petitioner as well as the State would be at liberty to seek appropriate relief in the matter. It is clarified that any observations made by the Trial Court or in the present order shall not influence the trial.

With the aforesaid observations, the Special Leave Petition stands disposed of.

.....**J.**  
**[ J.K. MAHESHWARI ]**

.....**J.**  
**[ ATUL S. CHANDURKAR ]**

NEW DELHI,  
MAY 15, 2026.

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.3

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 6255/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-02-2026 in ABLAPL No. 763/2026 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

NAYAK RAJESH SOBANI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ORISSA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 98343/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No. 98342/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. IA No. 98341/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

Date : 15-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Nishant Kumar, Adv.  
Mr. Sandipan Mishra, Adv.  
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For Respondent(s) : Mr. Srisatya Mohanty, AOR  
Mr. Niranjana Sahu, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. Permission to file the special leave petition is granted.
2. The special leave petition stands disposed of in terms of

the signed order.

2. Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

**(GULSHAN KUMAR ARORA)**

**DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(NAND KISHOR)**

**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

**(Signed order is placed on the file)**