



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.570 of 2026

Sk. Nadim

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Petitioner

Mr. S.R. Rout, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

26.02.2026

I.A. No.318 of 2026

Order No.

03.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant I.A. is filed seeking modification of the Court's order dated 28th January, 2026 in ABLAPL No.570 of 2026.
3. A copy of the chargesheet is filed to show that the petitioner has been roped in for the offences under Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, hence, unlikely to be released in the event of his surrender before the learned court below even by claiming parity. The further submission is that co-accused persons have been released on bail by the Sessions Court. The copies of the orders in BLAPL No.165 of 2024, 288 of 2024, 169 of 2024 and 246 of 2024 in respect of the co-accused persons are produced for the Court's perusal. Considering the same and objection of the State, this Court is inclined to modify the order dated 28th January, 2026 so as to enable the petitioner



to surrender and plead for bail demanding parity for the release of the co-accused persons and in case of rejection to approach the Sessions Court as he has been chargesheeted for the offences under Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act.

4. I.A. is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the court of learned J.M.F.C.(Rural), Cuttack within a period of 15 days from today and in the event, he moves an application for bail, it shall be considered in the light of the order as above and in case of rejection, he shall have the liberty to approach the Sessions Court for orders during second hour considering the plea of parity.

5. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Alok