



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**ABLAPL No.1048 of 2026**

**Prahallad Mistri@Pulu** ..... **Petitioner**  
Mr. P.C. Dash, Advocate  
-Versus-

**State of Odisha** ..... **Opposite Party**  
Ms. B.K. Sahoo, AGA

**CORAM:**  
**MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK**

**ORDER**  
**18.02.2026**

**Order No.**  
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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. The petitioner had earlier approached this Court in ABLAPL No. 1599 of 2025 and his bail plea was rejected by order dated 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. The submission is that other accused persons are on bail and therefore, the petitioner should be extended parity. Recorded the objection of the State with reference to the victim's version and her statement recorded before the Magistrate. Without expressing anything on merit of the case, whether, the petitioner is entitled to parity or otherwise, recording the submission of learned counsel appearing for him and in view of the order in ABLAPL as at Flag-A, this Court is not inclined to reconsider plea for bail but is of the view that he should once against be directed to surrender before the learned court below seeking regular bail for being considered during the first hour and in case of rejection, to approach the Sessions Court during the second hour of day for orders.



3. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.
4. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

**(R.K. Pattanaik)**  
**Judge**

Balaram