



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1092 of 2026

Rahul Pattnaik @ Risi Pattanaik **Petitioner**

Mr. R.N. Rout, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
23.02.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed for pre-arrest bail of the petitioner in connection with Laxmijore P.S. Case No.02 of 2026 corresponding to J.C. Case No.01 of 2026 pending in the file of learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Bolangir on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The petitioner is a juvenile. A copy of his Birth Certificate is at Annexure-2. A copy of the bail order in respect of two other juveniles is at Annexure-3. Mr. Rout, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is similarly situated like others. The further submission is that all the offences are bailable in nature except one under Section 118(1) BNS. This Court finds that the petitioner and two other juveniles committed the mischief and as a result, the victim received serious injury and for the fact



that the juveniles, namely, Manoj Bishi and Abinash bag have been released on bail by the Juvenile Justice Board, Bolangir, this Court though not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner but is of the view that he should be directed to surrender before the Juvenile Justice Board, Bolangir for being released with suitable conditions imposed.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, ABLAPL stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders before the court of learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Bolangir within a fortnight from today, he shall be released on bail in connection with Laxmijore P.S. Case No.02 of 2026 corresponding to J.C. Case No.01 of 2026 subject to him furnishing a bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned 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

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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