



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1104 of 2026

Hanumant Rao @ Anumantrso **Petitioner**
Itenge

Mr. M. Nandy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

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 Chitrakonda P.S. Case No.96 of 2025 corresponding to Special G.R. Case No.75 of 2025 pending in the file of learned District & Sessions Judge, Malkangiri on the grounds stated therein.
3. Since commercial quantity of Ganja is recovered and seized, as revealed from the FIR, recording the submission of the learned counsel for the respective parties, this Court is not inclined to consider the pre-arrest bail of the petitioner, who is at liberty to surrender before the learned court below seeking regular bail.
4. Accordingly, it is ordered.
5. In the result, ABLAPL is disposed of. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders within a period of fifteen days from today before the learned District &



Sessions Judge, Malkangiri in connection with Chitrakonda P.S. Case No.96 of 2025 corresponding to Special G.R. Case No.75 of 2025 and moves an application for regular bail, it shall be duly considered and disposed of on merit.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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