



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1101 of 2026

Dinabandhu Sunani

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Dwibedi, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER

23.02.2026

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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 Sinapali P.S. Case No.12 of 2026 corresponding to C.T. Case No.11 of 2026 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Sinapali on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The name of the petitioner is mentioned in the report. It is alleged that the petitioner induced the labourers to migrate for being engaged outside the State. It is also alleged that the petitioner assured them good payments for the migration but the labourers, while travelling, were intercepted by the local police. The name of the petitioner is revealed in course of enquiry, who stated to have promised the labourers to pay the money on reaching the destination and he is claimed to be the Labour Sardar. It is also informed to the Court that the petitioner is having one more



antecedent. It is alleged that the petitioner did not have licence as the Labour Sardar and had not paid the displacement money to the migration labourers and has cheated them. Considering the above facts and having regard to the fact that the labourers were intercepted on the way while travelling before any such migration to succeed, 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 court concerned for being released with stringent conditions.

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 J.M.F.C., Sinapali within a fortnight from today, he shall be released on bail in connection with Sinapali P.S. Case No.12 of 2026 corresponding to C.T. Case No.11 of 2026 subject to him furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty 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 besides the following, such as, he shall not involve himself in similar nefarious activities, while on bail and to attend the P.S. once in a fortnight for the purpose of investigation, till the same is over.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge