



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1090 of 2026

Pradeep Naik

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Senapati, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

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 Deogaon P.S. Case No.297 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1535 of 2025 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Balangir on the grounds stated therein.
3. The petitioner had earlier approached this Court in ABLAPL No.13901 of 2025 but the same was dismissed for non-prosecution.
4. Recorded the submission of learned counsel for the respective parties. Gone through the FIR as at Annexure-1 and it reveals the details of the mischief committed by the petitioner and an unknown person. The accused persons are said to have shown the pistol and terrorized others around. Considering the nature of allegation as above and the details narrated in the FIR at Annexure-1 and recording the objection of the State, 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 and to plead for bail.

5. Accordingly, it is ordered.

6. 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 S.D.J.M., Balangir in connection with Deogaon P.S. Case No.297 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1535 of 2025 and moves an application for regular bail, it shall be duly considered in the first hour and in case of rejection, he shall approach the learned Sessions Court during the second hour for orders on the same day and for the said purpose, case diary and relevant records shall be made available.

7. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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