



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1120 of 2026

Srinibas Rout @ Srinibash Rout **Petitioner**

Mr. P.P. Mohapatra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

25.02.2026

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 Baliapanda P.S. Case No.72 of 2020 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1812 of 2020 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C.(Cog.-1), Puri on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1 and it relates to an incident of the year 2020. The petitioner had earlier approached this Court by filing ABLAPLs disposed of once in the year 2022 and recently in 2025 and both were dismissed for non-prosecution. The submission is that the petitioner though alleged to have assaulted the victim but the latter received simple injury on his head. It is fairly submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the present accused is having two other criminal cases but not similar in nature. Recorded the objection of the learned counsel for the State, according to



whom, the petitioner is said to have assaulted the injured by means of stone causing him head injury. The alleged occurrence is more than 5 years ago. Recording the submission that the victim has received simple injury, this Court though not inclined to grant the petitioner any such relief sought for but is of the view that the petitioner should be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released on bail with suitable 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 of surrender before the court of learned J.M.F.C.(Cog.-1), Puri within a fortnight from today, the petitioner shall be released on bail in connection with Baliapanda P.S. Case No.72 of 2020 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1812 of 2020 subject to him furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty 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. It is further directed that such release of the petitioner shall be subject to verification and absence of any serious injury received by the injured.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Alok