



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.1157 of 2026

Sania @ Debasis Das @ **Petitioner**
Debabrata Adhikari

Mr. B. Das, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**
Mr. S.N. Das, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
25.02.2026

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioner seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Kujang P.S. Case No.348 of 2025 corresponding to Special G.R. Case No.17 of 2025 pending in the court of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, Kujang on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. A copy of the seizure list is at Annexure-2. It is submitted to the Court that the petitioner is implicated on the basis of the disclosure made by the co-accused, namely, Nabaghan Sukla @ Naba Khantu and in so far as the contraband Brown sugar is concerned, its recovery has taken place from Nabaghan Sukla @ Naba Khantu and therefore, he should be released on bail with a direction for him to surrender before the learned court below, if he is not



granted pre-arrest bail. On being asked, it is informed to the Court that the petitioner is having similar antecedent. Recording the objection of the State and in view of the past antecedent, the Court is not inclined to consider grant of pre-arrest bail to him but directs that he should surrender before the learned court below seeking regular bail with such plea as has been advanced at present to the effect that recovery is from the co-accused and not from the him.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders before the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, Kujang in connection with Kujang P.S. Case No.348 of 2025 corresponding to Special G.R. Case No.17 of 2025 within a fortnight from today and moves regular bail, it shall be considered and disposed of on the same day considering his plea as above based on the decision of the Apex Court in **Tofan Singh Vrs. The State of Tamil Nadu AIR 2020 SC 5592**.

6. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge