



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1687 of 2026

Susanta Pradhan

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Petitioner

Mr. S.Harichandan, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Orissa

....

Opposite Party

Mr. M.K.Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

24.03.2026

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed seeking pre-arrest bail of the petitioner in connection with Bisra P.S. Case No.05 of 2026 pending in the file of learned JMFC(R), Rourkela corresponding to G.R. Case No.33 of 2026 on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The report has been lodged by ASI of police of the concerned P.S. regarding the alleged incident and mischief committed by the petitioner and others named therein. It is submitted that the petitioner is having no antecedent and that apart, for the mischief alleged, no member of the police party received any serious injury. Recorded the objection of the State opposing bail of the petitioner on the ground that he and other accused persons



indulged in such mischief and assaulted the police party. The case diary is produced and the same is perused. One of the victims was medically examined on police requisition and the report is submitted along with the case diary and it reveals, a swelling injury on his chest. The Court finds that the petitioner and others, who committed the overt acts were under the influence of alcohol at the relevant point of time and committed the excess, as a result. Having regard to the fact that the alleged incident took place at a picnic spot on the eve of New Year and that the petitioner is claimed to have no other antecedent of similar nature and though the Court is not inclined to consider his plea of pre-arrest bail but is of the view that he should be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released with stringent conditions.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. In the event, the petitioner surrenders before the court of learned JMFC(R), Rourkela within a fortnight from today, it is directed that he shall be released on bail in connection with G.R. Case No.33 of 2026 corresponding to Bisra P.S. Case No.05 of 2026 on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.25,000/-(rupees twenty five thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with the following conditions, such as, he shall furnish an undertaking not to be involved in such criminal activities in future and to attend the P.S. as and when required for the purpose of investigation.



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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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