



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1777 of 2026

Babul @ Babula @ Bablu Naik Petitioner

Mr. O.P. Saran, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

**CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK**

**Order
No.**

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25.03.2026**

01. 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 Sadar P.S. Case No.77 dated 30th January, 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.126 of 2026 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Dhenkanal on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. Referring to Annexure-2, it is submitted by Mr. Saran, learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is alleged to be involved in the theft on the basis of confessional statement of the co-accused, namely, Sini @ Srinibas Naik, who has already been released on bail in the meantime after being arrested. It is further claimed that the petitioner does not have any similar antecedent. Recorded the objection of the State. The FIR as at Annexure-1 reveals that unknown miscreants committed theft and removed a drinking water pump, switch board, electric



wire etc. as reported by informant. Since on the basis of disclosure by the co-accused, the petitioner apprehends arrest and as he is having no past antecedent and recording the objection of the State, this Court though not inclined to grant him pre-arrest bail but allows him to surrender before the learned court below for being released on bail with 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 S.D.J.M., Dhenkanal within fortnight from today, it is directed that he shall be released on bail in connection with Sadar P.S. Case No.77 dated 30th January, 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.126 of 2026 on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.25,000/-(rupees twenty five thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other conditions imposed as deemed just and proper and in the facts and circumstances of the case. It is further directed that the above order shall also be subject to absence of similar antecedent against the petitioner.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge