



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1752 of 2026

Sk. Faijan @ Sk. Faizan **Petitioner**
Mr. P.R. Mishra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**
Ms. B.K. Sahu, AGA

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
25.03.2026

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 Pirahat P.S. Case No.26 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.285 of 2026 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Bhadrak on the grounds stated therein.
3. Gone through the FIR as at Annexure-1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present accused is not involved in illicit transportation of cattle. The further submission is that the petitioner does not have any antecedent. Referring to a copy of Power of Attorney i.e. Annexure-2, it is claimed that the vehicle was in possession of the petitioner being authorized. The further claim is that the petitioner was not present at the spot with the driver, who was nabbed by the police. The FIR is drawn up by the police.
4. Recorded the objection of the State.



5. Since the petitioner claims himself as the owner of the vehicle and was not physically present at the spot but apprehends arrest in view of disclosure made by the driver, this Court, considering the same, is inclined to direct him to surrender before the learned Court below for being released instead of granting him anticipatory bail as demanded.

6. Accordingly, it is ordered.

7. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of. It is directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders within a fortnight from today before the learned S.D.J.M., Bhadrak in connection with Pirahat P.S. Case No.26 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.285 of 2026, he shall be released on bail subject to him on 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.

8. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge