



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1754 of 2026

Maheswar Samal @ Pupun **Petitioner**

Mr. P.C. Mishra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Ms. Siva Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

25.03.2026

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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 Nandipada P.S. Case No.30 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.37 of 2026 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Hatadihi on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. As per the report, the petitioner is alleged to have committed the excess and burnt down the house of the victim and it has been revealed by the villagers. One of the statements of the witnesses, namely, Niranjana Sahoo is referred to by learned counsel for the State. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the respective parties, this Court is not inclined to consider the pre-arrest bail of the petitioner, however, allows the liberty to him to surrender before the learned court below seeking regular bail with all such plea as has been advanced at present.
4. Accordingly, it is ordered.



5. In the result, ABLAPL is disposed of. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders within a period of fortnight from today before the learned J.M.F.C., Hatadihi in connection with Nandipada P.S. Case No.30 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.37 of 2026 and moves an application for regular bail, it shall be duly considered in the first hour and in case of rejection, he shall approach the learned Sessions Court during the second hour for orders on the same day and for the said purpose, case record shall be made available without delay.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Alok