



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.1805 of 2026

Swapnajit Rout

.... **Petitioner**
Mr. M. Padhi, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

.... **Opposite Party**
Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER
16.04.2026

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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 Sadar Puri P.S. Case No.28 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.39 of 2026 pending in the court of learned Gramya Nyayalaya, Puri on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The injury report is produced in respect of the victim, namely, Samarendra Rout who is the husband of the informant. The said report reveals that the victim named above received a laceration stated to be simple in nature with an opinion therein that it might have been caused by a hard and blunt weapon/object. It is submitted that the petitioner is a student of +3 and related to the victim as his nephew. Recorded the objection of the State opposing the bail



plea of the petitioner in view of the nature of allegation in the FIR. Though, the report reveals that the assault was carried out by means of a 'Bhujali' a sharp-edged weapon but the nature of injury is otherwise as revealed from the medical examination report which is a laceration caused by a blunt object. Considering the above facts and submissions of learned counsels for the respective parties and since of the material witnesses are examined during investigation which is almost on the verge of closure, this Court, though not in favour of allowing any such plea for pre-arrest bail but is of the view that petitioner 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. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders before the court of learned Gramya Nyayalaya, Puri in connection with Sadar Puri P.S. Case No.28 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.39 of 2026 within a fortnight from today, he shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bail bond of Rs.40,000/-(rupees forty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other conditions imposed besides the following, such as, he shall not cause any harm to the informant and victim in any manner whatsoever while on bail and to furnish an undertaking in that regard at the local PS and to attend the IO once in a fortnight, till the investigation is concluded.



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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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