



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1796 of 2026

Surendra Kumar Sahu

....

Petitioner

Mr. L. Sahu, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

**Order
No.**

**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 seeking pre-arrest bail of the petitioner in connection with 2(b)CC Case No.04 of 2025 corresponding to O.R. Case No.71 of 2024-25 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Padampur on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The petitioner was allowed to go on bail vide ABLAPL No.4381 of 2025, a copy of which at Flag-A2 but it has not been availed of. Such release was upon verification of antecedent having not more than one criminal case against him. It is informed to the Court that the petitioner is having three cases of similar nature. But the recovery and seizure have not been made from him. Gone through the FIR and statement and a copy of the seizure memo and it reveals that the timbers have been recovered from one Tirtha Sahu. Considering above facts and submission of learned



counsel for the respective parties, this Court is of the view that the petitioner should once again be directed to surrender before learned court below for being released on bail subject to having no more than three criminal cases with a verification and confirmation of the same.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. In the event, the petitioner surrender before the court of learned S.D.J.M., Padampur within fortnight from today, it is directed that he shall be released on bail in connection with 2(b)CC Case No.04 of 2025 corresponding to O.R. Case No.71 of 2024-25 on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/-(rupees thirty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each with such other conditions imposed as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case. The above order, as is further directed, shall not be given effect to if the petitioner is found to have more than three antecedents of similar nature with a further condition that he shall cooperate the I.O. in the investigation, till the same is over.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge