



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 4856 of 2026

Pintu Baitha

Petitioner

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Mr. P.K. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. A. K. Pati, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

08.05.2026

Order No.

- 02.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with C.T. Case No. 515 of 2026 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Basta, arising out of Basta P.S. Case No.218 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 109(1)/ 115(2)/ 296/ 303(2) of BNS, 2023.
3. It is submitted by learned Counsel for the Petitioner that, in view of the counter FIR, the Petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case at hand.

And, it is also submitted considering the genesis of the offence, that the Petitioner was heckled on account of the alleged kidnapping of his sister and the alleged assault was committed with a stone. Hence, he may be enlarged on pre-arrest bail.



It is further stated that, the Petitioner is the first offender and on instruction it is submitted that the injuries suffered has been categorized as simple.

4. Learned Counsel for the State opposes such prayer, during currency of investigation.

5. Considering the nature of allegations and the background in which the same has been levelled, this Court directs that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, the Petitioner shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper subject to verification of criminal antecedent of similar nature and nature of the injury.

6. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner has any such criminal antecedent and the injured has suffered any grievous injury, this order shall not be given effect to.

7. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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