



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No.4904 of 2026**

***Pradeep Kumar Nayak*** .... ***Petitioner(s)***

Mr. Anshuman Panda, Advocate  
-versus-

***State of Odisha*** .... ***Opposite Party(s)***

Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, AGA

**CORAM: JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA**

**ORDER**

**04.05.2026**

**Order No.**

**01.**

**1.** Heard.

**2.** The petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Anantpur P.S. Case No.56 of 2026 corresponding to C.T. Case No.592 of 2026 registered for alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 126(2)/351(2)/115(2)/303(2)/3(5) of the BNS, 2023, pending in the Court of the learned J.M.F.C., Soro.

**3.** Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instruction from the petitioner, submits that except the present bail application, no other bail application of the petitioner is pending in any other Court relating to the aforesaid F.I.R.

**4.** The allegation against the petitioner is that on 07.04.2026 at about 9.00 P.M., the complainant reported at the P.S. that on 06.03.2026 at about 6.00 A.M., he had



been to school to drop his minor child. When he was returning, on his way, one unknown person obstructed him on the road, assaulted and threatened him, snatched away one gold chain, cash of Rs.3000/- and damaged his mobile phone due to previous grudge on the complainant. At the inference of the local people, the accused left the complainant and fled away from the spot. The complainant sustained injury. Hence, the case.

**5.** Learned counsel for the petitioner, by drawing the attention of this Court to paragraph-8 of the ABLAPL petition, submits that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedents.

**6.** Regard being had to the nature of allegations against the petitioner and the fact that the petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents as stated by learned counsel for the petitioner, I am inclined to grant the petitioner anticipatory bail. Accordingly, it is directed that in the event the petitioner is arrested, he shall be released by the Arresting Officer subject to the verification of the nature of injuries, he shall cooperate with the investigation and shall appear before the I.O. as and when his presence is required for the purpose of



investigation; he shall not indulge in similar criminal offences while on bail; he shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date of posting of the case, if not presented by sufficient cause. Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

7. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

**(S.S. Mishra)**  
**Judge**

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