



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.4914 of 2026

***Arabinda Chakra @
Aurobinda Chakra*** ***Petitioner(s)***

Mr. Umakanta Barik, Advocate
-versus-
State of Odisha ***Opposite Party(s)***
Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER
05.05.2026

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1. Heard.
2. The petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Bharatpur P.S. Case No.804 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.2336 of 2025 registered for alleged commission of offence punishable under Section 308(4) of the BNS, 2023, pending in the Court of the learned J.M.F.C.-V (Cog. Taking), Bhubaneswar.
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 02.12.2025, one Ajaya Jena lodged an F.I.R. at



Bharatpur P.S. alleging that one of his employees named Badal Barik was assaulted by the petitioner, who was residing in the same building where Badal was residing. When Badal was returning to his room, on 01.12.2025 at about 9 P.M., the petitioner called him to his room and asked to give money, but when Badal refused to give money, the petitioner assaulted him physically with one stick and injured his hand and ran away from the spot. Hence, the case.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

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 similar criminal antecedents, 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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