



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 4952 of 2026

Sk.Salim

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Petitioner

Mr. P.R.Mishra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. M.K.Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

05.05.2026

Order No.

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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 Dhamanagar P.S. Case No. 171 of 2026 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Dhamanagar corresponding to G.R. Case No.334 of 2026 on the grounds stated.
3. Gone through the F.I.R. as at Annexure-1. It is claimed that the petitioner is the owner of the vehicle involved in the illicit transportation of cattle. While claiming so, learned counsel for the petitioner refers to Annexure-2 a copy of the Certification of Registration. It is claimed that the F.I.R. has been lodged against unknown persons and the petitioner is not involved as such in illegal transportation of cattle. Recorded the objection of the State. It is informed to the Court that the petitioner does not have any similar antecedent. In view of the



fact that the petitioner was not caught at the spot with the cattle while being transported, this Court is inclined to direct him to surrender before the learned court below to go on bail with conditions even though not inclined to entertain his bail plea.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. In the event, the petitioner surrenders before the court of learned J.M.F.C., Dhamanagar within a fortnight from today, it is directed that he shall be released on bail in connection with Dhamanagar P.S. Case No. 171 of 2026 corresponding to corresponding to G.R. Case No.334 of 2026 on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.40,000/-(rupees forty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other conditions imposed as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case. The above release of the petitioner, as is further directed, shall be subject to absence of similar antecedent against him.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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