



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.5010 of 2026

Sagar Roy @ Raj

.... **Petitioner**
Mr. B. Behera, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

.... **Opposite Party**
Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

06.05.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed for pre-arrest bail of the petitioner in connection with Barbil P.S. Case No.315 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1022 of 2025 (A) pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Barbil on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. It is submitted to the Court that the petitioner's involvement is alleged on the basis of disclosure made by a co-accused caught at the spot. Since, the involvement of the petitioner is alleged on the basis of a confessional statement, he should be allowed to go on bail with any conditions as further submitted. Mr. Panda, learned ASC for the State opposed the bail plea of the petitioner. On a reading of the FIR, the Court finds that the accused persons had assembled at the spot and were planning to commit dacoity and at that time, there was a police raid and one of them was nabbed and he disclosed the names of others, who managed to flee. Considering the fact that the petitioner is alleged to be a member of group that had assembled and it was an while



planning to commit dacoity in a jewelry shop at Barbil, this Court in absence of any such incriminating materials recovered as against him, is inclined to direct him to surrender before the learned court below for being released with conditions though it is not a case of pre-arrest bail as has been demanded by him.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL petition stands disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before learned J.M.F.C., Barbil within a fortnight from today and in the event, he surrenders in compliance thereof, shall be released on bail in connection with G.R. Case No.1022 of 2025 (A) arising out of Barbil P.S. Case No.315 of 2025 on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the court below, which shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case. The above order directing release of the petitioner is also subject to an inquiry to be held by the Court below to ascertain as to if any such incriminating material to have been collected during investigation showing his involvement. The above order is to be given effect to only if the petitioner is found not to have antecedents being involved in robbery/dacoity.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Balaram

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