



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.5007 of 2026

Suryakanta Mahanta

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Petitioner

Mr. S. K. Baral, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

06.05.2026

**Order
No.**

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioner seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.660 of 2026 corresponding to Keonjhar Sadar P.S. Case No.241 of 2026 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Keonjhar on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. It is submitted that the victim has not received any serious injury and that apart, the petitioner does not have any antecedent and therefore, he should be allowed to go on bail. Mr. Panda, learned ASC for the State submits that the injured is an elderly person aged about 82 years and he was assaulted by means of a stone. The FIR reveals that the victim received bleeding injuries and found lying in a drain after the alleged assault. It is claimed that the petitioner is having no other similar antecedent. Considering the above facts and submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties and since the claim is that the victim did not



receive any serious injury as a result and on account of the mischief by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to direct the latter to surrender before the learned court below to go on bail subject to fulfilment of the following conditions and compliance of the directions hereinbelow.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the court of learned S.D.J.M., Keonjhar in connection with G.R. Case No.660 of 2026 corresponding to Keonjhar Sadar P.S. Case No.241 of 2026 within a fortnight from today for being released on bail upon furnishing a bail bond of Rs.20,000/-(rupees twenty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with other conditions imposed subject to verification and absence of antecedent against him and any serious injury received by the informant.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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