



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

**ABLAPL No. 6579 of 2025**

**CNR No. ODHC010390282025**

***Ayush Ranjan***

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***Petitioner***

Mr. L. Sarangi, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha***

....

***Opposite Party***

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

Mr. S. Das, Adv. (Informant)

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER**

**06.08.2026**

**Order No.**

- 07.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner, learned counsel for the State and learned counsel for the Informant.
2. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with C.T. Case No.715 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C.-II, Bhubaneswar, arising out of Infocity P.S. Case No.210 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Section 108/3(5) of BNS.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.
4. In terms of the order dated 09.07.2026, learned counsel for the State has placed on record a



communication received by the Office of the Advocate General. The said communication is extracted hereunder;

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With reference to the letter and subject cited above, it's a humble submission that, in compliance to point No.02 of the order of Hon'ble High Court dtd.09.07.2026 the submission of the following instruction that, the accused petitioner namely Ayush Ranjan (Age-22 Yrs),S/O- Rajesh Ranjan, At/Present- Santa Kabir Road, Near Post Office, Bettiha, Banuchhapar PS- Banuchhapar, District-West Champaran, State- Bihar in the above refer case was appeared in person at Infocity Police station, Bhubaneswar on 22.09.2025 and 26.04.2026 respective dates. On 31.07.2026 accused petitioner Ayush Ranjan appeared at Infocity Police Station and cooperating to I.O. for further investigation of the case. The custodial interrogation of the accused petitioner Ayush Ranjan is not necessary during course of investigation now. The accused petitioner Ayush Ranjan submitted a written report regarding cooperation in investigation is enclosed here with for kind perusal.

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5. The aforesaid instruction is contrary to the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Informant, Mr. Das, praying for dismissal of the ABLAPL, basing on the communication dated 31.10.2025, address to the Office of the Advocate



General. Copy of the same given to the Informant is extracted hereunder;

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With reference to the letter and subject cited above, it's a humble submission that, in compliance to point No.05 of the order of Hon'ble High Court dtd.18.06.2025 the submission of the following instruction that, the accused person namely Ayush Ranjan (Age- 22 Yrs), S/O- Rajesh Ranjan, At/Present- Santa Kabir Road, Near Post Office, Bettiha, Banuchhapar PS- Banuchhapar, District- West Champaran, State- Bihar, PIN- 845438 in the above refer case was appeared in person at Infocity Police station, Bhubaneswar on 22.09.2025. As per order I.O instructed to accused that not leave Bhubaneswar till further order or till permission taken from I.O. of this case in order to ensure speedy investigation of the case. He shall appear before the I.O. daily at 11.00 A.M. till further order. But meanwhile the accused Ayush Ranjan was appearing at Infocity Police station on 22.09.2025 and after 04 days he was left from Bhubaneswar to his native village Bettiha (Bihar) without any intimation to I.O.

In the sensitive nature of the crime having ramifications for international relations the arrest of the accused Ayush Ranjan in the case is highly necessary in order to collection of vital evidence in the case.

Therefore, the Honourable High Court is kindly requested to take an adverse view of the



anticipatory bail petition of the accused petitioner  
Ayush Ranjan has been arrayed as an accused.

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6. In the latest instruction as noted above, the  
Investigating Agency has categorically said as under;

“The custodial interrogation of the accused-Petitioner  
Ayush Ranjan is not necessary during course of  
investigation now.”

7. In view of the same, taking into account the  
nature of allegation and that the Petitioner is a  
student, this Court directs that on surrendering within  
three weeks hence and moving for bail, the Petitioner  
shall be released on bail by the learned Court in  
seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper.

8. It is needless to state that the Petitioner shall  
cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

9. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

10. U.C.C. as per rules.

**(V. NARASINGH)**  
**Judge**

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