



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 6127 of 2026

***Mani Sahu @ Mani Raj
Sahu***

Petitioner

....

Mr. K. Gaya, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Ms. S. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

19.06.2026

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- 02.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.829 of 2026, pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Berhampur, arising out of Baidyanathpur P.S. Case No.137 of 2026, for commission of offences punishable under Sections 115(2)/117(2)/109(1)/ 296 of BNS.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that since the injuries suffered are simple in nature, the Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.
4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail, inter alia, on the ground that the injuries are reflected on the vital part of the body and the Petitioner has two criminal antecedents.
5. So far as the antecedents are concerned, the learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that they



are primarily under Section 506 of IPC that ought not to deter this Court from considering the prayer for pre-arrest bail.

6. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the category of the injuries as noted, it is directed 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.

7. Additionally, it is directed that the Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional Police Station once a week on such date and time to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin till submission of final form. Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the learned Court in seisin.

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

9. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Vacation Judge

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