



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 6597 of 2026

***Pintu Sahu @ Pintu
Kumar Sahu***

....

Petitioner

Mr. B.C. Patra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Ms. B.L. Tripathy, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

17.06.2026

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- 01.** 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.1017 of 2026 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M, Angul, arising out of Angul Sadar P.S. Case No. 389 of 2026, for commission of offences punishable under Sections 296/ 115(2)/ 118(1)/ 351(3) of BNS.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.
4. Taking into account the nature of allegations, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. However, it is directed that the Petitioner may surrender before the learned



S.D.J.M, Angul in connection with the
aforementioned case within one month from today.

In the event of his surrender and motion for
bail, the same be considered by the learned
S.D.J.M, Angul on merits, in the first hour of the
day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for
bail by the learned S.D.J.M, Angul, the Petitioner is
at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the
second hour on the same day.

5. On being so moved, the higher forum is
requested to make an endeavour to dispose of the
bail application of the Petitioner on the same day on
merit in accordance with law. `

The case diary shall be made available to the
concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail
application of the Petitioner and learned S.D.J.M,
Angul is called upon to transmit the case record to
the higher forum at the earliest in the event of
rejection of such bail application.

6. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stand disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Vacation Judge