



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

**ABLAPL No. 6557 of 2026**

**Mohammad Ishaq@** .... **Petitioner**  
**Isak Khan**

Mr. S.K Joshi, Advocate

-versus-

**State of Odisha** .... **Opposite Party**

Mr. A.K. Pati, 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.1345 of 2024, pending on the file of learned SDJM, Patnagarh, arising out of Patnagarh P.S. Case No.342 of 2024, for commission of offences punishable under Sections 115(2)/ 140(1)/ 3(5)/ 303(2) of BNS.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.
4. Considering the nature of allegation and the 183 BNSS statement of the victim referred to in the order of rejection and the role ascribed to the present Petitioner, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. However, it is directed that Petitioner may surrender before the learned



SDJM, Patnagarh 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 SDJM,  
Patnagarh on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail  
by the learned SDJM, Patnagarh, 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 endeavor to dispose of the bail  
application of the Petitioner on the same day.

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

Ground of parity, if any, may be considered by  
the learned court(s) below.

6. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

7. U.C.C. as per rules.

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