



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.7487 of 2026

Kesab Khilar

.... **Petitioner**
Mr. S.R. Pati, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another

.... **Opposite Parties**
Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

09.07.2026

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed seeking pre-arrest bail of the petitioner in connection with Special G.R. Case No.36 of 2026 arising out of Sukinda P.S. Case No.90 of 2026 pending in the file of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Jajpur Road on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. This Court finds that all the offences are bailable in nature except the one under the SC & ST (PoA) Act. Recording the submissions of the learned counsel for the respective parties, this Court is inclined to direct the petitioner to surrender before the learned court below in connection with Sukinda P.S. Case No.90 of 2026 corresponding to Special G.R. Case No.36 of 2026 for consideration of his bail plea complying the decision in



**Pramod Kumar Ray and others Vrs. State of Odisha (2017)
67 OCR 309.**

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.
5. In the result, ABLAPL stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders before the court of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Jajpur Road within a fortnight from today in connection with Sukinda P.S. Case No.90 of 2026 corresponding to Special G.R. Case No.36 of 2026 and moves an application for bail, the same shall be dealt with and disposed of in terms of the decision in **Pramod Kumar Ray** (supra).
6. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge