



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.10126 of 2025

Surya Mandal @ Suraj Mandal		Petitioner Mr. S. Behera, Advocate
	-Versus-	
State of Odisha		Opposite Party Mr. N. S. Das, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER
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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioner seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Chauliaganj P.S. Case No.421 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1100 of 2025 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C.-IV, Cuttack on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1 and it reveals the alleged incident and the reason behind the mischief committed by the petitioner, who claims to have no other criminal antecedent. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the victim has not received any grievous injury. Learned counsel for the State produced the case diary and medical examination report and the same are gone through. As per the said report, the injured received an abrasion but stated to be simple in nature. For throwing stones at a dog, the alleged incident appears to have taken place between the parties leading to the excess committed by the petitioner. But, having regard to the



nature of injury revealed from the medical examination report of the victim and the fact that the petitioner claims to have no other antecedent, recording the objection of the State, this Court though not inclined to grant him pre-arrest bail but is of the view that he instead should be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released with conditions.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders before learned J.M.F.C.-IV, Cuttack in connection with Chauliaganj P.S. Case No.421 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1100 of 2025 within a fortnight from today, he shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bail bond of Rs.25,000/-(rupees twenty five thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other conditions besides the following, such as, he shall not cause any further harm to the informant, while on bail and to co-operate the IO in the investigation, till the same is over.

6. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge