



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.10193 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010673852026

Akash Ranjan Pandey* ... *Petitioner
Mr. B. S. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha* *Opposite Parties
2. Victim/Informant

Mr. S. S. Routray, ASC
Ms. A. Hota, Advocate
(Informant)

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH
ORDER

Order No. **03.09.2026**

- 01.** 1. Ms. A. Hota, learned counsel has entered appearance on behalf of the informant by filing Vakalatnama. The same is taken on record.
2. Registry is requested to reflect the name of Ms. Hota, learned counsel in the cause list, brief as well as web portal of this Court.
3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State as well as informant.
4. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Special G.R. Case No.155 of 2025 pending on the file of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge -cum - Special Court under POCSO Act, Balangir, arising out of Puintala P.S. Case No.343 of 2025.



5. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, as well as learned counsel for the informant, place reliance on the joint affidavit filed by them, which is on record, more particularly Paragraph Nos. 3 and 4 thereof.

For convenience of reference the said paragraphs are extracted hereunder:-

"3. That in the meantime, the dispute has been amicably settled between the informant and the accused-petitioner at their locality in presence of their parents, relatives, wellwishers and gentries of both the parties.

4. That since the dispute among the parties has already been amicably settled and both of them now are living peacefully and maintaining cordial relationship in their locality, therefore the informant/ victim does not intend to pursue the case any further."

6. In view of the same, this Court directs 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. It is needless to state that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge