



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 96 of 2026

Purnanga Bhushan Pattanaik @ Petitioner
Purnanga Pattanaik

Mr. A. Pattanaik, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

Order
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26.03.2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed seeking pre-arrest bail of the petitioner in connection with C.T. Case No.1167 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C.-I, Bhubaneswar arising out of Tamando P.S. Case No.378 of 2025 on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The case is produced by learned counsel for the State and the same is gone through. The copies of the statements of the witnesses recorded under Section 180 BNSS are also made available in the Court. The alleged incident is narrated by the informant in the FIR. It is submitted that there has been no damage to the shop of the informant. From the case diary, the Court finds that no serious damage has been caused to the informant's shop though mischief was committed by the petitioner and other accused persons. It is claimed that the present accused is having no



other antecedent. The further claim is that there is no direct evidence to connect the petitioner to the incident of fire when he himself intimated the informant on next day morning. But the case dairy reveals that CCTV footage shows the involvement of the petitioner but in absence of any damage caused to the shop in question, this Court instead of entertaining plea of pre-arrest bail, directs the petitioner to surrender before the learned court below for being released with stringent conditions imposed and accordingly, it is ordered.

4. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. In the event, the petitioner surrenders before the court of learned J.M.F.C.-I, Bhubaneswar within fortnight from today, it is directed that he shall be released on bail in connection with C.T. Case No.1167 of 2025 corresponding to Tamando P.S. Case No.378 of 2025 on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/-(rupees thirty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other conditions imposed as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case besides the following, such as, he shall furnish an undertaking to the local PS not to commit any further mischief against the informant and to cooperate the I.O. in the investigation, till the same is over.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge