



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.7674 of 2026

Suryakanta Barik

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Petitioner

Mr. S.N. Mishra-4, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

14.07.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed for pre-arrest bail of the petitioner in connection with Sunabeda P.S. Case No.25 of 2026 corresponding to T.R. Case No.31 of 2026 pending in the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Koraput on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. This Court finds that the petitioner has been implicated for an offence 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 Sunabeda P.S. Case No.25 of 2026 corresponding to T.R. Case No.31 of 2026 for consideration of his bail plea in the light of 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 learned court below within a fortnight from today in connection Sunabeda P.S. Case No.25 of 2026 corresponding to T.R. Case No.31 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 as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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