IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.11528 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010734392026

Paramanand Nayak .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. A.C. Behera, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, ASC
Mr. L.N. Rayatsingh, Adv. (Informant)

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

29.10.2026

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02. 1. It is submitted by learned counsel Mr. L.N. Rayatsingh, appearing for the Informant, that he has filed his Vakalatnama yesterday. The Registry is directed to verify the same and reflect his name accordingly.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

3. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Session Case No.36 of 2025 pending on the file of learned Additional District Judge-cum-Special Judge and Under POCSO Act, Nabarangpur, arising out of Chandahandi, P.S. Case No.12 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 296/ 64(1)/ 351(2) of BNS r/w Sections 3(1)(r)/ 3(1)(s)/ 3(1)(w)/ 3(2)(va)/ 3(2)(v) of the SC & ST (PoA) Act.

4. In the light of the order passed by this Court in the case of ***Pramod Kumar Ray and others Vrs. State of Odisha***, ***(2017) 67 OCR 309***, this ABLAPL is disposed of with the following directions.

The Petitioner shall surrender before the learned Court in seisin in the aforesaid case within three weeks from today. Seven days before the surrender of the Petitioner before the said Court, the Petitioner or his counsel shall serve a copy of the bail application or such number of copies of the bail application on the learned Public Prosecutor/Special Public Prosecutor, as required by him, for the purpose of notice to the Victim and/or Informant.

5. Taking into consideration the nature of the offence as alleged against the Petitioner, it is directed that he shall be released on **interim bail** by the learned Court in seisin, on the same day his surrender in the aforesaid case, pending disposal of the bail application on merit, on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper including the following conditions:-

I) The Petitioner shall appear before the I.O. once in a week on the date and time fixed by the said I.O. until further order by the learned Court in seisin;

II) The Petitioner shall not threaten, induce or coerce any witnesses of this case or the Victim; and

III) The Petitioner shall not involve himself in similar or any other offence during currency of this order.

6. Within two weeks of appearance of the Victim and/or Informant, the matter shall be considered and disposed of on its own merits.

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

8. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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