IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.11955 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010777562026

Sankar Pradhan **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Lambodor Achari

-versus-

STATE OF ODISHA **.....** ***Opposite Parties***

Ms. B.L. Tripathy, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
23.10.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as the learned counsel for the State. Perused the anticipatory bail application as well as the prayer made therein.

3. The present application has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 by the Petitioner seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Jarada P.S. Case No.301 of 2026, corresponding to G.R. Case No.416 of 2026, pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C, Patrapur.

4. It is stated by learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner is the owner of the DJ vehicle which has been seized by the Police. He further contended that there is no allegation of assault against the present Petitioner. He further contended that the injured has sustained simple injury and the Petitioner does not have any criminal antecedent.

5. Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, objected to the release of the Petitioner on bail on the ground of gravity and seriousness of the allegation.

6. At this stage, learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner does not want to press this bail application and seeks liberty to surrender before the court below and moves an application for bail.

7. Considering such submissions, the Petitioner is permitted to surrender before the learned court in seisin over the matter within a period of four weeks from today and move an application for bail. In such eventuality, learned court in seisin over the matter shall release the Petitioner on bail subject to such terms and conditions as the learned Magistrate may deem just and proper. Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of the bail.

8. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner shall be subject to the verification of his criminal antecedent and the injury report of the injured. In the event the Petitioner is having any criminal antecedent and the injured has sustained any grievous injury, then this order shall stand automatically revoked.

9. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Vacation Judge

S.K. Rout

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