**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**
**ABLAPL No.11780 of 2026**
**CNR No. ODHC010790022026**

***Shrikant Shivling Almelkar*** **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Kumar Prajwal

*-versus-*

***State Of Odisha*** **.....** ***Opposite Party***

Represented by Adv. - Siba Narayan Biswal, ASC

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

**ORDER**
**23.10.2026**

**Order No.**

02. 1. This matter is taken up through Virtual Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State. Perused the Anticipatory Bail Application as well as the documents annexed therein.

3. By filing the present application under Section 482 of the B.N.S.S., 2023 the Petitioner has approached this Court with a prayer for his release of transit bail to appear before the concerned court involving offence punishable under Sections 309(6)/ 311 & 310 of BNS read with Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act in connection with Rajapur P.S Case No.47/26 of 2026 pending in the Court of learned Howrah Rural District, West Bengal.

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, at the outset, contended that the present Petitioner is arrayed as an accused in connection

with Rajapur P.S Case No.47/26 of 2026 pending in the Court of learned Howrah Rural District, West Bengal.

5. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submitted that although the Petitioner is ready and willing to appear before the learned trial court and before the IO pursuant to the notice under Section 35(3) of the BNSS at Annexure-3, however, he apprehends his arrest by the concerned police.

6. Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, objected to the protection prayed for by the Petitioner.

7. Considering the submissions made by learned counsel appearing for both sides, this Court directs the Petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court in seisin over the matter within a period of four weeks and move an application for bail. Till such time, no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner. In the event, the Petitioner fails to surrender before the court below within the time stipulated, it will be open to the jurisdictional police station to take coercive measures against the present Petitioner.

8. With the aforesaid observation, the ABLAPL stands disposed of accordingly.

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

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***( A.K. Mohapatra)***
***Vacation Judge***

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