IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 12232 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010823652026

Prince Kumar Ram .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.R. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha .... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. C. Pradhan, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

27.10.2026

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01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

2. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.2252 of 2026 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Panposh, Rourkela, arising out of Rourkela Plantsite P.S. Case No.688 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Section 126(2)/296/115(2)/118(1)/109(1)/3(5) of BNS.

3. While seeking pre-arrest bail, the attention of this Court is drawn to the order passed in respect of the co-accused by the learned Sessions Judge wherein, he has adverted to the injuries suffered and placing reliance on the observation of the learned Sessions Judge that the injured has suffered simple injuries and he does not have any health issues after being discharged, he seeks pre-arrest bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail referring to the very paragraph on which reliance is placed in as much as the injured has to be treated as an indoor patient for four days.

5. Considering the nature of allegation and that the injured has been hospitalized, this Court is not inclined to entertain this application for pre-arrest bail. However, it is directed that the Petitioner may surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Panposh, Rourkela in connection with the aforementioned case within one month from today.

In the event of his surrender and motion for bail, the same be considered by the learned S.D.J.M., Panposh, Rourkela on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned S.D.J.M., Panposh, Rourkela, the Petitioner is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

6. On being so moved, the higher forum is requested to make an endeavor to dispose of the bail application of the Petitioner on the same day.

The case diary be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioner and learned S.D.J.M., Panposh, Rourkela is called upon to transmit the case

record to the higher forum at the earliest in the event of rejection of such bail application.

Ground of parity, if any, may be considered by the learned court(s) below.

7. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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