IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 12427 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010840482026

Rashananda Padhan .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. B.P. Dhal, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.K. Pati, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

31.10.2026

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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.888 of 2026 pending on the file of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Kamakhya Nagar, arising out of Kamakhya Nagar P.S. Case No.503 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 126(2)/ 296/ 115(2)/ 109(1)/ 351(3)/ 3(5) of BNS.

3. It is vehemently submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that, since the injury sustained by the Informant is simple in nature, the Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.

5. The Informant is the injured person and the injury report is on record, which indicates that he has to be hospitalized for a period of one week. Taking note of the same, this Court is not inclined to entertain this application for pre-arrest bail.

However, it is directed that Petitioner may surrender before the learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Kamakhya Nagar 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 Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Kamakhya Nagar on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Kamakhya Nagar, 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 shall be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioner and learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Kamakhya Nagar 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. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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