**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No.12745 of 2026**
**CNR No. ODHC010860902026**

***Babulu Naik @ Babloo Naik*** .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. M. Das, Advocate

*-versus-*

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

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER**
**11.11.2026**

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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.481 of 2024 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Hindol, arising out of Rasol P.S. Case No.167 of 2024 for commission of offence punishable under Sections section 341/294/307/326/427/34 of IPC.

3. This is the second journey of the Petitioner to this Court. The present Petitioner was petitioner No.2 in ABLAPL No.2278 of 2025. By order dated 31.07.2026, taking into account that the injured has

suffered grievous injuries, this Court was not inclined to entertain the application and directed the Petitioner to surrender and move for release, which was to be considered on its own merit.

4. It is stated by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that, in the meanwhile, the co-accused have been released bail. Hence, he has renewed the prayer for bail, also on account of the filing of the charge sheet. He further submits that since he does not have any criminal proclivity, the Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

5. Taking into account the nature of allegations, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail in respect of the Petitioner. However, it is directed that the Petitioner may surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Hindol 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., Hindol 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., Hindol, the Petitioner No.1 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 endeavour to dispose of the bail application of the Petitioner on the same day on merit in accordance with law. `

The case diary shall be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioner and learned S.D.J.M., Hindol 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.

***(V. NARASINGH)***
***Judge***

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