



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.340 of 2025

***Raj Shrivastav @ Rajanlal
Shrivastav***

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Dharanidhar Nayak,
Senior Advocate along
with Ms. Bini Mishra,
Advocate

-versus-

***1) State Of Odisha
2) Victim***

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Opposite Parties

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Akshaya Pati, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

27.03.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Heard learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Party No.1.
 3. This is an application under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioner for pre-arrest bail.
 4. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Special G.R. Case No.120 of 2024, arising out of Raghunathpali P.S. Case No.482 of 2024, pending in the court of learned A.D.J.-cum-Special Court (POCSO), Sundergarh, for alleged



commission of offences punishable under Sections 376(2)(f)/506/34 of the I.P.C. read with Section 6 of the POCSO Act, 2012.

5. Considering the nature of allegation, gravity of offence and the fact of the case, I am not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the Petitioner. However, it is directed that in the event the Petitioner surrenders before the Court in seisin over the matter within a period of four weeks from today and moves an application for bail, the Court in seisin over the matter shall consider and dispose of the bail application of the Petitioner in accordance with law on the same day strictly on the basis of the materials on record. It is further directed that on an application being filed prior to date of surrender of the Petitioner along with a copy of this order, the Case Diary as well as relevant materials be placed before the court concerned on the date of surrender of the Petitioner for consideration of bail application of the Petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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