



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1258 of 2025

Bichitra Behera

....

Petitioner

Mr. D.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
24.03.2025

Order No.

02. 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.68 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Pattamundai, Dist-Kendrapara arising out of Pattamundai Rural P.S. Case No.32 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 118(1)/126(2)/115(2) of BNS.
3. On instruction, learned counsel submits that the Petitioner has no criminal antecedent.
4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.
5. Perused the statement of the complainant.



6. Taking into account the nature of allegation and the statement of the injured, this Court directs that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, the Petitioner shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper subject to verification of criminal antecedent of similar nature.

7. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner has any such criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.

8. Before releasing the learned Court shall verify as to whether order of this Court has been assailed before the Apex Court and if so, the result thereof.

9. It is needless to state that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

10. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

11. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Santoshi

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