



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1260 of 2025

Arjun Pattanayak @ **Petitioner**
Kanhu Pattanayak @
Arjun Kumar Pattanayak

Mr. D. Nayak, Sr. Advocate

Mr. B. Swain, Advocate

-versus-

Union of India (NCB) **Opposite Party**

Mr. R.K. Mahapatra, Advocate

on behalf of

Mr. K.K. Nayak, Advocate (NCB)

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

05.02.2025

Order No.

- 01.** 1. Appearance memo filed by Mr. D. Nayak, learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner is taken on record.
2. Heard learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the Union of India.
3. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.61 of 2024 pending on the file of learned District & Sessions Judge, Baripada, arising out of NCB Crime Case No.06/NCB/BBSR/2024 for commission of offence punishable under Section 8(c) read with Sections 20(b)(ii)(C)/25/28/29 of NDPS Act.



4. Learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the co-accused persons have been protected by order dated 02.01.2025 in ABLAPL Nos.14912 & 14967 of 2024.

5. It is stated by Mr. R.K. Mahapatra, learned counsel submits that Mr. K.K. Nayak, learned counsel has instruction to appear on behalf of the NCB and he is on accommodation till 10.02.2025.

6. Considering the same, list this matter on 24.03.2025.

7. As an interim measure, it is directed that the Petitioner shall not be taken into custody in connection with the aforesaid case, till the next date.

8. It is needless to say that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the Investigating Agency.

9. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Ayesha

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