



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 2571 of 2026

Rajendra Kumar Rout

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Petitioner

Mr. R.K. Mahapatra, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha

....

Opposite Parties

2. Pratap Chandra Sahoo

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

22.04.2026

Order No.

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. 1803 of 2025 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Bhadrak, arising out of Bhadrak Rural P.S. Case No.428 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Section 115(2)/296/3(5)/351(2)/85 of BNS read with Section 4 of DP Act.

3. Issue notice to the Opposite Party No.2 by Speed Post. Requisites shall be filed by 27.04.2026, peremptorily.

Informant be noticed through the I.O.. Extra copy of the brief for the purpose be served on the learned counsel for the State by 27.04.2026 as well.



4. List this matter on 08.05.2026. Learned counsel for the State is called upon to obtain the Case Diary in the meanwhile.

5. 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.

In the event steps for issuance of notice are not taken, as directed, the interim order shall stand vacated.

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

7. Copy of this order be made over to the learned counsel for the State to do the needful.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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