



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 2442 of 2025

Srikanta Panda

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Patro, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. R.B. Das, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

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12.03.2025

- 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.109 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Berhampur, arising out of Baidyanathpur P.S. No.22 of 2025 for commission of offence punishable under Sections 310(4) and 310(5) of BNS read with Section 4 and 5 of Explosive Substances Act.
3. On a conspectus of materials on record, ABLAPL is disposed of with the observation that the Petitioner may surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Berhampur in connection with G.R. Case No.109 of 2025 arising out of Baidyanathpur P.S. No.22 of 2025 within one month from today.



In the event of his surrender and motion for bail, the application for bail shall be considered by the learned S.D.J.M., Berhampur on merits in accordance with law in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned S.D.J.M., Berhampur, the Petitioner is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

4. On being so moved, the higher forum shall dispose of the bail application of the Petitioner on the same day on merit in accordance with law. In that event, the case diary be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioner and learned S.D.J.M., Berhampur is called upon to transmit the case record to the higher forum in the second hour in the event of rejection of such bail application.

5. Ground of parity, if any, may be considered by the learned court below if the same is canvassed by the learned counsel for the Petitioner at the time of consideration of the bail application.

6. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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