



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 2917 of 2025

Chandan Kumar Patra ... **Petitioner**
Mr. N.K. Rout, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**
Mr. B. Nayak, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

12.09.2025

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- 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.833 of 2020 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C (O), Bhubaneswar, arising out of Nandankanan P.S. Case No.84 of 2020 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 27, 395 of Arms Act of IPC.
3. The Petitioner was before this Court in ABLAPL No.14051 of 2020 which was disposed of vide order dated 21.04.2022 giving liberty to the Petitioner to surrender and move for bail.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel that because of the supervening circumstances the Petitioner could not avail such order. Hence, the Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.



5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail, inter alia, on the ground that the reasons for not taking steps in compliance with the earlier order are not bonafide.

6. Taking into account the nature of allegation and the order dated 21.04.2025 adverted to hereinabove, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. However, it is directed that the Petitioner may surrender before the learned J.M.F.C (O), Bhubaneswar in connection with the aforementioned case within one month from today.

In the event of his surrender and motion for bail, the same be considered by the learned J.M.F.C (O), Bhubaneswar on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned J.M.F.C (O), Bhubaneswar, the Petitioner is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

7. On being so moved, the higher forum is requested to make an endeavor to dispose of the bail application of the Petitioner on the same day.

The case diary shall be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioner and learned J.M.F.C



(O), Bhubaneswar is called upon to transmit the case record to the higher forum in the second hour expeditiously in the event of rejection of the bail application by him.

Ground of parity, if any, may be considered by the learned court(s) below.

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.
9. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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