



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**ABLAPL No.2981 of 2025**

***Sukadeb Satapathy***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr. J. Mohapatra, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha***

....

***Opposite Party***

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

Mr. S. Nanda, Advocate  
(Informant)

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER**

**26.03.2025**

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- 02.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner, learned counsel for the State and learned counsel for the Informant.
2. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.3051 of 2024 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M, Bhadrak, arising out of Bhadrak Rural P.S. Case No.743 of 2024 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 115(2)/126(2)/296/351(2)/74/76 of BNS.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that because of the previous case pending inter se between the parties, exaggerated allegations have been made in the FIR, vide Annexure-1. Hence, he may be protected by pre-arrest bail.
4. Learned counsels for the State and the Informant oppose the prayer for bail.



5. This Court perused the statement of the Informant and the statement of other witnesses.

6. Taking into account the background in which the allegation has been made, this Court is not inclined to entertain the prayer for pre-arrest bail notwithstanding the age of the Petitioner (55 years).

7. If the Petitioner surrenders before the learned S.D.J.M, Bhadrak in connection with the aforementioned case within one month from today and motions for bail, the same be considered by the learned S.D.J.M, Bhadrak on merits, in the first hour of the day.

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

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

9. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

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**(V. NARASINGH)**  
**Judge**