IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3018 of 2025

Babulu @ Ananda Milan Sahoo .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. L. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha .... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
24.03.2025

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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 2(a)CC Case No.49 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M, Kamakhyanagar, arising out of P.R No.226 of 2024-25 for commission of offences punishable under Section 52(a) of the Orissa Excise 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, Kamakhyanagar in connection with the aforementioned case within one month from today.

4. In the event of his surrender and motion for bail, the application for bail shall be considered by the learned S.D.J.M, Kamakhyanagar 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, Kamakhyanagar, the Petitioner is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

5. 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, Kamakhyanagar is called upon to transmit the case record to the higher forum in the second hour in the event of rejection of the bail application by him.

6. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

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