



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.2814 of 2025

Rakesh Das

....

Petitioner

Mr. S.P. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

26.03.2025

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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 C.T. Case No.151 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C-1, Bhubaneswar, arising out of Lingaraj P.S. Case No.56 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 126(2)/296/3(5)/304/351(2) of BNS.
3. Taking into account that the co-accused has since been taken into custody and released on bail by order dated 13.03.2025 in ABLAPL no.2610 of 2025 and on a conspectus of materials on record, ABLAPL is disposed of with the observation that the Petitioner may surrender before the learned J.M.F.C-1, 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-1, 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-1, Bhubaneswar, 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 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 J.M.F.C-1, Bhubaneswar 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.

Ground of parity, if any, may be considered by the learned court(s) below at the time of consideration of the bail application.

5. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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