



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3141 of 2025

Muktikanta Nayak ***Petitioner***

Mr. B.P. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

25.03.2025

Order
No.

- 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.2120 of 2023 pending on the file of learned JMFC, Chandikhol arising out of Badachana P.S. Case No.367 of 2023 for commission of offence punishable under Sections 457, 380 and 34 of IPC.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.
4. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the punishment prescribed, this Court directs that on surrendering within three weeks hence and



moving for bail, the Petitioner shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper subject to verification of criminal antecedent of similar nature.

5. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner has any such criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.

6. Before releasing the learned Court shall verify as to whether order of this Court has been assailed before the Apex Court and if so, the result thereof.

7. It is needless to state that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Jina

Signature Not Verified

Digitally Signed
Signed by: JINA DIGAL
Reason: Authentication
Location: High Court of Orissa
Date: 27-Mar-2025 10:45:07

