



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3039 of 2025

***Fakira @
Suvakanta Rout***

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Petitioner

Mr. D.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. R.B. Dash, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

**Order
No.**

**ORDER
24.03.2025**

- 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.198 of 2025 pending on the file of learned JMFC, Alu, Kendrapara arising out of Alu P.S. Case No.97 of 2025 for commission of offence punishable under Sections 296, 351(2) and 326(g) of BNS.
3. It is submitted that the Petitioner has been implicated in the case at hand only on the basis of apprehension and there is no material on record to connect him with the alleged offence.
4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail and submits that releasing



the Petitioner on pre-arrest bail will derail the on-going investigation.

5. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the punishment prescribed and the age of the Petitioner, 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.

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

7. 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.

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

9. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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