



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 3124 of 2025

Nirakar Mahakud @ Mahakhud ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.K. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
25.03.2025

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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.36 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Lanjigarh arising out of Lanjigarh P.S. Case No.15 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 296/ 115(2)/ 118(1)/ 351(3) of BNS.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.
4. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the punishment prescribed, this Court has no iota of doubt that the authority shall scrupulously follow the guidelines laid down by the Apex Court in



the case of **Arnesh Kumar vrs. State of Bihar & another, (2014) 8 SCC 273** and reiterated in the case of **Satender Kumar Antil vrs. Central Bureau of Investigation & another, (2022) 10 SCC 51.**

5. Accordingly, this ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Santoshi

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