



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 3149 of 2025

Laxmi Narayan Guru

Petitioner

Mr. S. Hota, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

Opposite Party

Mr. S.N. Das, 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.165 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C.-I, Bhubaneswar, arising out of Air Field P.S. Case No.50 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 305(a)/331 of BNS.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that C.S No.1491 of 2024 is pending inter se between the parties in the Court of learned Senior Civil Judge, Bhubaneswar.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that to prevent the Petitioner from effectively defending his rights as defendant in the said suit, the FIR has been instituted and it is also submitted that the Petitioner has no criminal



proclivity. Hence, the he may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.

6. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the background in which the same has been made, 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.

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

8. 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.

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

10. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

11. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Signature Not Verified

Digitally Signed
Signed by: AYESHA ROUT
Reason: Authentication
Location: High Court of Orissa, Cuttack
Date: 27-Mar-2025 10:53:32

