



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 4791 of 2025

Krupasindhu Muduli ***Petitioner***

Mr. B.P. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
10.07.2025

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02. 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.276 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C. Purushottampur arising out of P.S. Case No.278 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 318(4)/ 336(3)/ 340(B)/ 303(3)/ 3(5) of BNS read with Section 12 of the Orissa Mines Mineral (Prevention of Theft, Smuggling and other unlawful Activities Act, 1989).
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that because of the criminal proclivity, Petitioner has been roped in as an accused and the accused persons, who had nabbed at the spot, have also been released on bail in the meanwhile by the learned Court in seisin.



Hence, the Petitioner may be released on pre-arrest bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail in view of the number of criminal antecedents of the Petitioner.

5. Taking into account the rival contentions, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. However, it is directed that Petitioner may surrender before the learned J.M.F.C. Purushottampur 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. Purushottampur 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. Purushottampur, the Petitioner is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

6. 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. Purushottampur is called upon to transmit the case record to the higher



forum at the earliest in the event of rejection of such bail application.

Ground of parity, if any, may be considered by the learned court(s) below.

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.
8. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Santoshi