



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 4867 of 2026

Rabindra Barik

....

Petitioner

Mr. Md. G. Madani, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. M.R. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

04.05.2026

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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 G.R. Case No. 328 of 2026 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Dhamnagar, arising out of Dhamnagar P.S. Case No.166 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 111(3)/ 3(5) of the BNS, r/w Section 52(a) of the Orissa Excise Act.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.
4. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the criminal proclivity of the Petitioner, this Court is not inclined to entertain this application for pre-arrest bail. However, in the event the Petitioner surrenders before the learned Court in seisin in the aforesaid case and moves an application for his



release on bail, the same shall be considered on its own merit.

5. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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