



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 6495 of 2026

Allima Rani Bhuyan

Petitioner

....
Mr. S. G. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. C. R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

17.06.2026

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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.1145 of 2024 pending on the file of learned JMFC(R)Cog, Berhampur, arising out of Nimakhandi P.S. Case No.231 of 2024 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 420/294/34 of IPC.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the Petitioner, who is a lady and was the ex-Vice-Principal of Sushila Devi Institute of Health and Technology, Chandipadar, and the allegation against her is that of non-return of certificates of the students, including the informant.
4. It is further submitted by the learned counsel that facing similar allegation one of the co-accused, namely, Nayan Kumar Sahu, who was the Chairman



has since been released on bail. Hence, the Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail in view of the filing of the charge sheet showing the Petitioner as an absconder.

6. Taking into account the nature of allegations which is based on the documentary evidence and the release of the co-accused and keeping in view that the Petitioner is a lady, 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 so as to ensure her presence during the trial.

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

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Vacation Judge

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