



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 6584 of 2026

Basanti Barik

....

Petitioner

Mr. S. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Ms. B.L. Tripathy, ASC

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.169 of 2026 pending on the file of learned JMFC, Kodala, arising out of Kodala P.S. Case No. 220 of 2026, for commission of offences punishable under Sections 85/ 80(2)/ 103(1)/ 3(5) of BNS, 2023 r/w Sec.4 of D.P. Act
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that though the FIR was instituted inter alia under Section 103(1) of BNS, while forwarding the co-accused-husband, the offence has been mentioned as Section 85/108/3(5) of BNS and Section 4 of D.P. Act.
4. Referring to the same and since the Petitioner is the mother-in-law and aged about 50 years, the Petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail.



5. Considering such submission, learned counsel for the State is requested to obtain the Case Diary.
6. List this matter on 22.07.2026.
7. As an interim measure, it is directed that the Petitioner shall not be taken into custody in connection with the aforesaid case, till the next date.
8. It is needless to say that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the Investigating Agency.

(V. NARASINGH)
Vacation Judge

Ayesha