



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.6863 of 2026

Bijaya Kumar Behera ... ***Petitioner***
Mr. P.K Nanda, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha ***Opposite Parties***
2. Gayatri Das

Mr. S.K. Rout, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

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19.06.2026

- 01.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the Petitioner that there was a commercial transaction between the Petitioner and Opposite Party No. 2, and that a substantial amount has already been paid to the said Opposite Party. The Petitioner apprehends arrest as an FIR is likely to be instituted at the instance of Opposite Party No. 2. Hence, he seeks the grant of pre-arrest bail.
3. Learned counsel State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.
4. Considering such submission, issue notice to the Opposite Party No.2 by Speed Post. Requisites shall be filed by 25.06.2026.



Opposite Party No.2 be noticed through the I.O. Extra copy of the brief for the purpose be served on the learned counsel for the State by 19.06.2026 as well.

5. List this matter on 21.07.2026.

6. Learned counsel for the State is requested to obtain instruction in the meanwhile.

7. As an interim measure, it is directed that no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner in the event any F.I.R is instituted by the Opposite Party No.2 against him in B.N.Pur P.S. Case, Berhampur, Ganjam.

In the event steps for issuance of notice are not taken, as directed, the interim order shall stand vacated.

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Vacation Judge