



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.8396 of 2025

Rama Sethi @ ***Petitioner***
Ramachandra Sethi

Mr. M.S. Behera, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

Order
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14.08.2025

- 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 Pattamundai P.S. Case No.195 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Court in seisin, for commission of offence punishable under Sections 296, 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 109, and 351(3) of BNS, 2023.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the Petitioner is aged about sixty years and has no criminal antecedent.
4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail, inter alia, on the ground



that though the injury is simple it is on the vital part.

5. Taking note of the same, 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 subject to verification of criminal antecedent of similar nature.

6. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner has any such criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.

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

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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