



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 8620 of 2025

Lingaraj Dalai

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Petitioner

Mr. T.P. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

***1. State of Orissa
2. Sukanta Kumar
Mohapatra***

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA
Mr. R. Pradhan, Advocate
(Informant)

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

19.12.2025

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- 07.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State as well as the Informant.
2. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.600 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned SDJM, Puri arising out of Kumbharapada P.S. Case No.243 of 2025 for commission of offence punishable under Sections 316(5) of BNS.
3. Learned counsel for the State as well as the Informant oppose such prayer.
4. Taking into account the defalcation of public money, which is clearly borne out from the record of



the Co-operative society to the tune of Rs.13,88,850/- of 9 customers and considering that the offence alleged is an economic offence, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. .

5. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands rejected.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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