



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9077 of 2025

Shiba @ Ashok Behera

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Petitioner

Mr. K. Dang, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S.K Lenka, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

11.08.2025

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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.2272 of 2024 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Bolangir arising out of Bolangir Sadar P.S. Case No.499 of 2024 for commission of offence punishable under Sections 126(2)/ 115(2)/ 117(2)/ 296/ 109(1)/ 351(3)/ 3(5) of BNS, 2023.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that in the case at hand, the charge sheet has been filed and the co-accused has since been released on bail by order dated 14.02.2025 in BLAPL No.1137 of 2025. Hence, the Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.



4. Learned counsel for the State opposes such prayer.

5. This Court perused the order granting bail to the co-accused referred to hereinabove, which indicates that the injured has suffered two grievous injury.

6. Taking note of the same, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. However, it is directed that the Petitioner may surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Bolangir in connection with the aforementioned case within one month from today.

In the event of his surrender and motion for bail, the same be considered by the learned S.D.J.M., Bolangir on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned S.D.J.M., Bolangir, the Petitioner is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

7. On being so moved, the higher forum is requested to make an endeavour to dispose of the bail application of the Petitioner on the same day on merit in accordance with law. `

The case diary shall be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioner and learned S.D.J.M., Bolangir is called upon to transmit the case record to



the higher forum at the earliest in the event of rejection of such bail application.

Ground of Parity, if any, may be considered by the learned court (s) below.

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.
9. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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