



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 9529 of 2025

Nirmal Kumar Ojha* *Petitioner

Mr. C.K. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha* *Opposite Parties

2. Fakir Charan Sethi

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

Mr. S. Pattanaik, Adv.(Informant)

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

06.11.2025

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- 03.** 1. Learned counsel, Mr. S. Pattanaik has entered appearance on behalf of Informant by filing vakalatnama. The same is taken on record. Registry is requested to reflect the name of Mr. S. Pattanaik, learned counsel in the file, cause list and web portal of this Court.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners, learned counsel for the State and learned counsel for the Informant.
3. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with C.T. Case No.684 of 2025 pending on the file of learned JMFC-IV, Bhubaneswar, arising out of Laxmisagar P.S. Case No.355 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Section 318(4)/316(2) of BNS, 2023.



4. Learned counsel for the Petitioners as well as Informant on instruction, submit that their clients are agreeable to explore the possibility of settlement of the matter through ADR by way of Mediation.
5. Accordingly, the matter is referred to the District Mediation Centre, Bhubaneswar, Khurda.
6. To cut short the delay, both the Petitioners as well as the Informant are called upon to appear before the learned Mediator chosen by the learned Coordinator on 24.11.2025 to receive further instruction in the matter.
7. Learned Coordinator is requested to nominate the learned Mediator.
8. List this matter on 08.12.2025 along with the report of the learned Mediator.
9. Registry is requested to do the needful.
10. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Ayesha