



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9068 of 2025

Sahid Saha @ Gedu

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Petitioner

Mr. J. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S.N. Das, 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.152 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Chilika arising out of Balugaon P.S. Case No.68 of 2025 for commission of offence punishable under Sections 109 /115(2) /118(1) /189(2) /190 /191(2) /191(3) / 296 /303(2) / 351(3) of B.N.S. 2023.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the Petitioner was before this Court in ABLAPL No.3232 of 2025 along with other co-accused persons and this Court by common order dated 09.05.2025 took up the bail applications of the Petitioner along with others for consideration and the application of the Petitioner was rejected.



4. It is stated at the bar that the injury has been categorized as simple and that the Petitioner has no criminal antecedent. Hence, he may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes such prayer.

6. Taking into account the nature of allegations and release of the co-accused, 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 J.M.F.C., Chilika 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 J.M.F.C., Chilika on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned J.M.F.C., Chilika, 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 J.M.F.C.,



Chilika 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. The forums below are requested to verify the criminal antecedent of the Petitioner of similar nature.

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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