



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9283 of 2025

Giridhari Bagarty

....

Petitioner

Mr. R. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S.N. Das, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

13.08.2025

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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.220 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned SDJM, Balangir, arising out of Puintala P.S. Case No.51 of 2025 for commission of offence punishable under Sections 309(6) & 109 of BNS.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the Petitioner is not a named accused person though he has been charge sheeted.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the principal accused is one Ranjan Swain and it is apt to note here that the pre-arrest bail application of the said Ranjan Swain was rejected by this Court on his



second journey by order dated 09.07.2025 and liberty was granted to surrender and move for bail.

5. This Court perused the statement of the injured-Parikhit, in which the name of the Petitioner appears as one of the assailants.

6. Taking into account the nature of allegations, this Court finds substance in the submission of the learned counsel for the State that it is not possible to segregate the roles ascribed.

7. Considering the same, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail in respect of Petitioner. However, it is directed that the Petitioner may surrender before the learned SDJM, Balangir 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 SDJM, Balangir on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned SDJM, Balangir, the Petitioner is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

8. 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 SDJM, Balangir 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 antecedents of the Petitioner of similar nature.

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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