



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 9751 of 2025

Kuni Ojha

....

Petitioner

Mr. D.K. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

22.08.2025

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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.1421 of 2024 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C. Astarang arising out of Astarang P.S. Case No.264 of 2024 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 85/ 80(2)/ 3(5)/ 108 of BNS read with Section 4 DP Act.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that in the case at hand the FIR was instituted under Sections 85/ 103(1)/ 80(2)/ 3(5) of BNS read with Section 4 of DP Act and after investigation charge sheet has been filed under Section 108 of BNS.
4. It is further submitted that the husband has since been released on bail by order dated 09.05.2025 in BLAPL No.4060 of 2025 and father in-



law has been released on bail by order dated 26.03.2025 in BLAPL No.1445 of 2025. Hence, the Petitioner, who is the mother-in-law, may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail and submits that the other co-accused persons who are taken to custody that ought to weigh with this Court in considering the claim of the Petitioner.

6. This Court considered the allegations made.

7. Taking into account the nature of allegation which have been referred to in the order dated 09.05.2025 in BLAPL No.4060 of 2025 and that Petitioner is a lady, this Court directs that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, the Petitioner shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper.

8. It is needless to state that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

9. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

10. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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