



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 9564 of 2025

***Padia @ Padma Charan
Naik***

....

Petitioner

Mr. P. Panigrahi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

19.08.2025

Order No.

- 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.921 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Chhendipada arising out of Jarapada P.S. Case No.304 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the basis of implication is on account of the co-accused statement. Hence, the Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.
4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.



5. Taking into account the nature of allegation and the submissions made, 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 subject to verification of criminal antecedent of similar nature.
6. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner has any such criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.
7. It is needless to state that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.
8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.
9. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Santoshi

Signature Not Verified

Digitally Signed
Signed by: SANTOSHI LENKA
Reason: Authentication
Location: High Court of Orissa, Cuttack
Date: 21-Aug-2025 14:14:51

