



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9640 of 2025

Mir Tohid

....

Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Barik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

21.08.2025

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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.616 of 2025 pending on the file of learned JMFC-II (Cog-Taking), Puri, arising out of Satyabadi P.S. Case No.258 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 281, 303(2), 317(2) and 3(5) of BNS, 2023 read with Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.
4. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the punishment prescribed, 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.

5. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner has any such criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.

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

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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