



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 9629 of 2025

Muna @ Suryakant Rout ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.S. Mohapatra, Advocate
-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
20.08.2025

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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 C.T. Case No.666(A) of 2024, pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Athagarh, arising out of Khuntuni P.S. Case No.205 of 2024 for commission of alleged offences under Sections 310(4)/310(5) of BNS.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.
4. Taking into account the nature of allegations, this Court is not inclined to entertain the ABLAPL. However, it is directed that the Petitioner may surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Athagarh 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 S.D.J.M., Athagarh on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned S.D.J.M., Athagarh, the Petitioner is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

5. On being so moved, the higher forum is requested to make an endeavor to dispose of the bail application of the Petitioner on the same day. The case diary be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioner and learned S.D.J.M., Athagarh 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 Petitioner of similar nature.

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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