



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 9654 of 2025

Gopal @ Harasit Mandal

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Petitioner

Mr. D.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

Mr. G.B. Singh, Advocate

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

20.08.2025

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- 01.** 1. Learned counsel Mr. G.B. Singh & associates have entered appearance on behalf of the victim. The vakalatnama is taken on record. Name of learned counsel Mr. G.B. Singh & associates be reflected in the file, cause list as well as web portal of this Court.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner, learned counsel for the State and learned counsel for the Victim.
3. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R Case No.233 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Kendrapara arising out of Marine P.S. Case No.23 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Section 137(2) of BNS.
4. Mr. G.B. Singh, learned counsel for the victim submits that the victim is stated to have joined in the matrimony out of her own volition after attaining the marriageable age.



5. Taking note of the same, 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.

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

Ayesha

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