



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9665 of 2025

Gopamudra Mohapatra Petitioner

Mr. K. Rath, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party

Mr. S. K. Lenka, 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.523 of 2021 pending on the file of learned SDJM, Balasore, arising out of Sahadev Khunta P.S. Case No.191 of 2021 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 498-A, 294, 323, 506 and 34 of IPC and Under Section 4 of D.P Act (Dowry Provision Act).
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that even if the entire allegations are accepted at its face value no case is made out against the Petitioner who is the in charge of short stay home, where the Informant stayed.



4. In this context, the attention of this Court is drawn to the zimanama wherein the goods were handed over to the Informant.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.

6. Taking into account the nature of allegations this Court is persuaded to hold that custodial interrogation of the Petitioner is not warranted. Hence, 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.

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

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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