



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9762 of 2025

Khursid Khan

....

Petitioner

Mr. R.N. Rout, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

28.11.2025

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1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Special POCSO Case No.84 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (POCSO), Bhadrak, arising out of Puruna Bazar P.S. Case No.187 of 2025 for commission of offence punishable under Section 137(2) of the BNS.
3. It is apt to note that initially FIR was instituted for commission of bailable offence. During the course of investigation, the offence under Sections 64(1)/3(5) of the BNS read with Section 4 of the



POCSO Act have been added. In such view of the matter, the ABLAPL is said to be maintainable.

4. Learned counsel for the State, on instruction, submits that the notice in the case at hand has been served on the Informant through the I.O. There is no appearance on behalf of the Informant when the matter is called.

5. Perused the statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 of the BNS.

6. It is brought to the notice of this Court that the principal accused one Osim Razak Quadri @ Md. Osim Raza has been arrested and is in custody.

7. Considering the nature of allegation qua the Petitioner who is stated to be the maternal uncle of the principal accused, it is directed 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.

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

9. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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