



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.11380 of 2025

***Pallabha @ Judhistir
Panaka***

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Dwibedi, Advocate

-versus-

***1. State of Odisha
2. Rajesh Palai***

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

03.12.2025

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- 02.** 1. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that inadvertently the G.R. Case No. has been wrongly reflected in the brief. The consolidated cause title indicating the correct G.R. Case number, as submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, is taken on record.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
3. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.474 of 2023 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Umerkote, arising out of Umerkote P.S. Case No.288 of 2023 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 420/506/34 of the IPC turned to 395/420/34 of the IPC.



4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the F.I.R has been instituted on account of false implication. Since the charge sheet has been submitted and as the co-accused have been acquitted in the case at hand, the Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail and submits that there are materials on record regarding the complicity of the Petitioner which are verified from the CDR analysis and the Petitioner is the principal accused.

6. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the manner in which the offence has been committed, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. However, it is directed that the Petitioner may surrender before the learned J.M.F.C., Umerkote 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 J.M.F.C., Umerkote on merits, in the first hour of the day.

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

7. On being so moved, the higher forum is requested to make an endeavour to dispose of the bail



application of the Petitioner on the same day on merit in accordance with law. `

The case diary shall be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioner and learned J.M.F.C., Umerkote 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.

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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