



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 11505 of 2025

Biren Kumar Pati

....

Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

09.12.2025

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- 06.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.1478 of 2016 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., (Panposh), Rourkela arising out of Plantsite P.S. Case No.263 of 2016 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 147/148/337/332/294/283/153(A)/120(B)/380/436/307/506/427/149/295(A)/353 IPC read with Section 3 of PDPP Act and Section 7 CrLA, 1983.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that omnibus nature of allegation have been made and some of the co-accused have since been released on bail.
4. It is further submitted that the accusation in the case at hand relates to the year 2016 and



considering the omnibus nature of allegation and release of the co-accused on pre-arrest bail, Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail and submits that taking into account the criminal proclivity of the Petitioner, he ought not to be released on pre-arrest bail.

6. An affidavit has been filed indicating that over the last nine years the Petitioner was neither called nor examined by the I.O..

Though the learned counsel for the State was requested to obtain instruction regarding the same, the same has not been seen in the light of the day.

7. Considering the nature of allegations and the background in which the same has been made, it is directed that the Petitioner shall surrender on 22.12.2025 before the learned Court in seisin and on such surrendering he shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper.

8. Till 22.12.2025, NBW issued against the Petitioner shall not be given effect to.

9. In the event the Petitioner does not surrender on the said date, it shall be open for the investigating



agency to take recourse to law for enforcement of NBW.

10. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

11. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Santoshi