



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 11957 of 2025

Saroj Moharana

....

Petitioner

Mr. S.R. Rout, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

09.12.2025

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- 02.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Salepur (Cuttack Rural) P.S. Case No.492 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 196(1)/296/351(3) of BNS.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.
4. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the punishment prescribed, this Court has no iota of doubt that the investigating agency shall scrupulously follow the guidelines laid down by the Apex Court in the case of **Arnesh Kumar vrs. State of Bihar & another, (2014) 8 SCC 273** and reiterated in the case of **Satender Kumar Antil vrs.**



**Central Bureau of Investigation & another,
(2022) 10 SCC 51.**

5. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

**(V. NARASINGH)
Judge**

Santoshi