



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 12279 of 2025

Lopamudra Das

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Petitioner

Mr. D. Patnaik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

08.12.2025

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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 G.R. Case No.420 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Nischitakoili, Cuttack, arising out of Nischintakoili, Cuttack P.S. Case No.216 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 308(2)/ 308(7)/ 351(2)/ 3(5) of BNS, 2023.

3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that exaggerated allegations have been made. Hence, the Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail referring to the statement of the complainant as well as his wife who are senior citizens.

5. Taking into account the nature of allegation and the statement of the account, 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., Nischitakoili, Cuttack 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., Nischitakoili, Cuttack 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., Nischitakoili, Cuttack, the Petitioner is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

6. On being so moved, the higher forum is requested to make an endeavor to dispose of the bail application of the Petitioner on the same day.

The case diary shall be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioner and learned J J.M.F.C., Nischitakoili, Cuttack is called upon to transmit the case record to the higher forum in the second hour expeditiously in the event of rejection of the bail application by him.

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

8. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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