



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 12454 of 2025

Simanchal Purohit

....

Petitioner

Mr. J. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. M.S. Rizvi, ASC (Vigilance)

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

16.12.2025

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- 02.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the Vigilance Department.
2. This ABLAPL has been filed apprehending arrest consequential to an FIR likely to be instituted before the Sambalpur Vigilance P.S. pursuant to enquiry conducted by the Vigilance Balangir.
3. Admittedly, in the case at hand no FIR has been instituted and taking into account the submission of the learned counsel for the Petitioner that there is apprehension of arrest, learned counsel for the Vigilance Department was called upon to obtain instruction.
4. Perused the said instruction which indicates that the allegations is of misappropriation of Government money without execution and completion of community project namely "Execution



of New Tank at Bhalupatra Area” at village Kadlijharan in Luhasingha Gram Panchayat under Khaprakhol Block in the District of Bolangir in the financial year 2022-23 under MGNREGA Scheme and at the relevant time the Petitioner was admittedly the Sarpanch. It is borne out from the said instruction that no criminal case has been initiated till date.

5. The said instruction is taken on record and copy thereof has been served on the learned counsel for the Petitioner.

6. In the light of the same, the ABLAPL stands disposed of giving liberty to the Petitioner to renew his prayer if any FIR is instituted in the case at hand.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Santoshi