



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12808 of 2025

***Tutua @ Akshya @
Akshaya Kumar
Mohanty*** ***Petitioner***

Mr. P. Beura, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

14.11.2025

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No.**

- 01.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with 2 (a) C.C. Case No. 154 / 2025 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M. Athagarh, arising out of PR No. 229 / 25 – 26 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 52 (a) (i) of Odisha Excise Act.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.
4. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the punishment prescribed, this Court directs that on surrendering within three weeks hence and



moving for bail, the Petitioner shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper subject to verification of not more than two criminal antecedents of similar nature.

5. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner has more than two criminal antecedents of similar nature, this order shall not be given effect to.

6. It is needless to state that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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