



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 13208 of 2025

Duryodhan Pradhan

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Petitioner

Mr. R. Biswal, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

25.11.2025

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- 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 G.R. Case No.695 of 2025 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Parlakhemundi arising out of Parlakhemundi P.S. Case No.344 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 126(2)/115(2)/118(1)/109/76 of BNS.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner 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 183 BNSS statement of the injured indicating that he has suffered injury on the head.



5. Taking into account the nature of allegation, statement of the injured and the injury report, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. However, it is directed that Petitioner may surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Parlakhemundi 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 S.D.J.M., Parlakhemundi on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned S.D.J.M., Parlakhemundi, 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 S.D.J.M., Parlakhemundi is called upon to transmit the case record to the higher forum at the earliest in the event of rejection of such bail application.

Ground of parity, if any, may be considered by the learned court(s) below. The forums below are requested to verify the criminal antecedent of the



Petitioner of similar nature and the injury report of the injured.

7. If it comes to the fore that the injured has suffered any grievous injury and the Petitioner has any such criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

9. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Santoshi