



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 13209 of 2025

Kamalakanta Maharana @ Kuna ***Petitioner***

Mr. J.K. Khuntia, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha ***Opposite Parties***
2. Informant

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

25.11.2025

Order 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 Spl. G.R. Case No.333 of 2025 pending on the file of learned ADJ-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Balasore arising out of Bamapada (Industrial) P.S. Case No.245 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 126(2)/296/115(2)/75 of BNS, 2023 r/w section 12 of POCSO Act.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner is requested to serve an extra copy of the brief on the learned counsel for the State by 03.12.2025, who is requested to serve the notice on the informant through the I.O. indicating that the matter shall be taken up on 20.01.2026.



4. List this matter on 20.01.2026. Learned counsel for the State is called upon to obtain the Case Diary in the meanwhile.

5. As an interim measure, it is directed that the Petitioner shall not be taken into custody in connection with the aforesaid case, till the next date.

In the event extra is not served on the learned counsel for the State, as directed, the interim order shall stand vacated.

6. It is needless to say that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the Investigating Agency.

7. Copy of this order be made over to the learned counsel for the State to do the needful.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Santoshi