



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 13250 of 2025

Turangi Hikaka

....

Petitioner

Mr. B.R. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. N. Das, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

25.11.2025

Order No.

- 01.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioners are seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with 2(a) C.C. Case No.143 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C, Laxmipur arising out of P.R. Case No.66 of 2025-26 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 52(a)(i) of Odisha Excise Act, 2008.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.
4. Taking into account the nature of allegation and the submissions made, 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 criminal antecedent of similar nature.

5. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner has any such criminal antecedent, 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.

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Santoshi