



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.13869 of 2025

Pintu @ Sanjay Swain Petitioner
@ Majhla

Mr. S. K. Baral, Advocate
-versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

Order
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12.12.2025

- 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 P.R. No-117/25-26, Dated 11.11.2025, Asst. Sub-Inspector, Athagarh Excise Range, pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Badamba, arising out of 2(a).C.C. No-42/2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 52(a)(i) and (C) of Odisha Excise Act, 2008.
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 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.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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