



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.13712 of 2025

Sarat Das @ Mangala ***Petitioner***

Mr. S. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S.N. Das, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

08.12.2025

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 C.T. Case No.2180 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C.-V, Bhubaneswar, arising out of Bharatpur P.S. Case No.758 of 2025 for commission of offence under Sections 296/115(2)/117(2)/109(1)/132/223(a)/3(5) of BNS.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.
4. Taking into account the nature of allegation, inter alia, under Section 132 of BNS, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. However, in the event the Petitioner surrenders before the learned Court in seisin in the aforesaid case and moves an application for his release on bail,



the same shall be considered on its own merit subject to verification of criminal antecedent and the injury.

5. If it comes to fore that the Petitioner has criminal antecedents of similar nature and the injury suffered by the injured is grievous, this order shall not be given effect to.

6. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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