



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No.13705 of 2025**

**Safiul Ali Khan @ Sk. .... *Petitioner***  
**Safiul**

Mr. R. Singh, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha .... Opposite Party***

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA  
Mr. B.K. Nayak, Advocate  
(Informant)

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER**  
**08.12.2025**

**Order No.**

1. 1. Mr. Nayak, learned counsel submits that he has entered appearance on behalf of the Informant by filing vakalatanama on 27.11.2025. Registry is requested to verify and tag the same with the record.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner, learned counsel for the State and learned counsel for the Informant.
3. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Special Case No.265 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Special (POCSO), Balasore arising out of Balasore Sadar P.S. Case No.339 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 137(2)/64(2)(m)/296/115(2)/351(3)/3(5) of BNS read with Section 6 of the POCSO Act.



4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, on instruction, that in the meanwhile there has been marriage between the Petitioner and the victim.

5. Learned counsel for the Informant supports the stand of the learned counsel for the Petitioner.

6. Learned counsel for the State is requested to obtain instruction regarding authenticity of the marriage certificate, vide Annexure-2.

7. Taking note of the same, it is directed that the Petitioner along with the victim shall appear before the I.O on 15.12.2025. On such date of appearance, it shall be open for the investigating agency to facilitate the recording of the statement of the victim under Section 183 of the BNSS and submit the same in a sealed cover.

8. List this matter on 22.12.2025.

9. 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.

10. It is needless to state that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the investigating agency.

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

**(V. Narasingh)**  
**Judge**

PKS