



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 13652 of 2025

***Mahammad Fahim @ Md
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Petitioner

Mr. S.R. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S.N. Das, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

08.12.2025

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- 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 G.R. Case No.46 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Telkoi, Keonjhar, arising out of Telkoi P.S. Case No.49 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 303(2)/ 317(2)/ 109/ 111(3)/ 325/ 3(5) of BNS read with Section 11(1)(d) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960 along with Section 7(1) of the Orissa Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, 1980.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the Petitioner has been arrayed as an accused on account of his criminal proclivity. Hence, Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.
4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail and submits that because of



the antecedent of the Petitioner, he ought not to be protected by pre-arrest bail.

5. 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.

6. Additionally, it is directed that Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional police station once every week on such date and time to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin till submission of final form. Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the Court in seisin.

7. It is needless to state that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

9. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Santoshi