



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.13948 of 2025

Rinku Samal

....

Petitioner

Mr. B.K. Biswal, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S.Panda, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

15.12.2025

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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 C.T Case No.13 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C, Narasinghpur, arising out of Narasinghpur P.S. Case No.8 of 2022 for commission of offence punishable under Sections 363/366 IPC.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the charge sheet in the case at hand has been filed under Section 366 IPC.
4. It is further submitted that the Petitioner was not arrested during investigation, inter alia, on the ground that the victim out of her own volition on



attaining the marriageable age has joined the Petitioner in the matrimony and it is stated that because of the charge sheet filed under Section 366 IPC the Petitioner has a apprehension that he will be taken into custody while appearing in furtherance of summons so issued.

5. Learned counsel for the State submits that such apprehension is ex facie misconceived.

6. Taking into account the filing of the charge sheet and the background as noted above, it is directed 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.

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

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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