



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.13858 of 2025

Samir Kumar Burman

Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Das, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha

Opposite Parties

2. Depak Kumar Patra

Mr. S.N. Das, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

12.12.2025

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01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

2. This ABLPAL has been filed apprehending arrest consequential to an F.I.R. to be instituted in Sadar/ Town Keonjhar P.S.

3. There is no cavil about maintainability of ABLAPL in the absence of an F.I.R. But on a close scrutiny of the recitals in the ABLAPL and on consideration of submissions of the learned counsel for the Petitioner, on the touchstone of the principles laid down by the Apex Court in the case of **Gurbaksh Singh Sibbia & Others Vrs. State of Punjab**, reported in **(1980) 2 SCC 565** reiterated in **Dhanraj Aswani Vrs. Amar S. Mulchandani and**



others reported in (2024) 10 SCC 336, this Court is ex facie not persuaded to hold that there is any reasonable apprehension of arrest of the Petitioner.

4. Liberty is granted to the Petitioner to renew his prayer, if there is any fresh cause of action to apprehend arrest.

5. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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