



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9094 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010570052026

Suryakanta Baral

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

07.08.2026

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.339 of 2026 pending on the file of learned Gramya Nyalaya-Cum-J.M.F.C., Sukinda, arising out of Sukinda P.S Case No.147 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Sections-109/ 115(2)/ 126(2)/ 296/ 3(5)/ 351(3) of BNS.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that exaggerated allegations have been made against the Petitioner and he does not have any criminal



proclivity. Hence, the Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes such prayer.

5. Taking into account the nature of allegations, 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 subject to verification of criminal antecedent and injury report.

6. If it comes to fore that the Petitioner has any criminal antecedent and that the injured has suffered any grievous injury, this order shall not be given effect to.

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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