



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9583 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010599122026

Ranjit Padhan

....

Petitioner

Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

20.08.2026

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 2(b)CC Case No.12 of 2026 pending on the file of learned SDJM, Angul arising out of OR Case No.2PK/2026-27 for commission of offences punishable under Section 9/ 27/ 31/ 32/ 38(v)/ 39(1)(d) of WL(P) Act, punishable U/s 51 of Wild Life Protection Act.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes such prayer.
4. 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.

5. If it comes to fore that the Petitioner has any criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.

6. It is further stated that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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