IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.11538 of 2025

Jagan Nayak …. ***Petitioner***

Mr. J. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha …. ***Opposite Parties***
2. Informant

Mr. S.N. Das, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

08.12.2025

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02. 1. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the State, on instruction, that notice has been duly served on the victim as well as the Informant through the I.O. There was no appearance on behalf of the Informant/victim, when the matter is called.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

3. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.25 of 2025 pending on the file of learned Addl. District @ Sessions Judge-Cum-Special Judge, Paralakhemundi, arising out of Adava P.S. Case No.72 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 137(2) / 296 / 3(5) of B.N.S.,2023, Charge Sheeted U/s 137(2) / 296 / 3(5) /

64(2)(m) / 65(1) / 127(3) of B.N.S.,2023, r/w Section 6 of POCSO Act.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes such prayer.

5. This Court perused the statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 of BNSS.

6. Taking note of the same, 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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