IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 13499 of 2025

Santosh Kumar Mallick …. ***Petitioner***

Mr. M. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha …. ***Opposite Party***

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

01.12.2025

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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 G.R. Case No.770 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Pattamundai, arising out of Pattamundai Model P.S. Case No.350 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 115(2)/125/126(2)/296/3(5)/303(2)/351(2) of BNS.

3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.

4. Taking into account the nature of allegation and the submissions made, this Court directs 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 of similar nature.

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

6. Additionally, it is directed that Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional police station once every month on such date and time to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin till submission of final form. Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the Court in seisin.

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

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

9. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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