IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 14365 of 2025

Badal Naik …. ***Petitioner***

Ms. B. Das, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.N. Das, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

22.12.2025

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 G.R. Case No.499 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C,(C.T.), Dhenkanal arising out of Kantabania P.S. Case No.168 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 303(2)/317/3(5) of BNS and r/w Section 11(a)(d)(e) Prevention to Cruelty to Animal Act,1960.

3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.

4. Taking into account the nature of allegations, 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 not more than two criminal antecedent of any nature.

5. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner has more than two criminal antecedents of any nature, this order shall not be given effect to.

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

7. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Anisha

Signature Not Verified
Digitally Signed
Signed by: ANISHA NANDA
Designation: Jr. Stenographer
Reason: Authentication
Location: OHC, Cuttack
Date: 23-Dec-2025 18:52:02