IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9858 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010637262026

Saroj Parida …. ***Petitioner***

Mr. B.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. A.K. Pati, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
18.11.2026

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03. 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.668 of 2026 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Nayagarh, arising out of Itamati P.S. Case No.218 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under sections 109/115(2)/ 117(2)/118(2)/126(2)/3(5)/61(2) of BNS, 2023.

3. It is stated by the learned counsel that the Petitioner is not a named accused and the basis of implication is on account of the co-accused statement and since charge sheet has already been filed, Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail in view of the injury report

indicating that the injured has suffered grievous injury.

5. Considering the nature of allegations, this Court is not inclined to entertain this application for pre-arrest bail. However, Petitioner may surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Nayagarh in connection with the aforementioned case within one month from today.

In the event of his surrender and motion for bail, the same be considered by the learned S.D.J.M., Nayagarh on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned S.D.J.M., Nayagarh, the Petitioner is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

6. On being so moved, the higher forum is requested to make an endeavor to dispose of the bail application of the Petitioner on the same day.

The case diary shall be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioner and learned S.D.J.M., Nayagarh is called upon to transmit the case record to the higher forum at the earliest in the event of rejection of such bail application.

Ground of parity, if any, may be considered by the learned Court(s) below.

7. Learned Court in seisin is requested to verify criminal antecedent of similar nature. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner has any such criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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