IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12612 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010853222026

Bapi Bhoi @ Pabitra Ranjan Bhoi .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.K. Lenka, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

06.11.2026

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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.862 of 2021 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C.(O), Bhubaneswar, arising out of Balipatna P.S. Case No.247 of 2021 for commission of offences punishable under Section 392 of IPC.

3. While opposing the prayer for pre-arrest, learned counsel for the State submits that the Petitioner is cited as an accused in the following cases;

"i. Niali P.S. Case No.207 dated 28.07.2021 U/s.394 of IPC

ii. Niali P.S. Case No.289 dated 21.10.2021 U/s.399/402 of IPC and Section 25/27 of the Arms Act."

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that alleged incident is of the year 2021 and because the co-accused, who was taken to custody, was named him, he is apprehending arrest and it is also stated that the delay in institution the FIR having not been explained, the case at hand merits consideration.

5. On evaluating the rival submission, in the light of the accusation and considering the criminal proclivity, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. However, Petitioner may surrender before the learned J.M.F.C.(O), Bhubaneswar 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 J.M.F.C.(O), Bhubaneswar on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned J.M.F.C.(O), Bhubaneswar, the Petitioner are 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 be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioner and learned J.M.F.C.(O), Bhubaneswar 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. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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