IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 12749 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010853832026

Soumya Arunav Sahoo .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S. Panda, ASC
Mr. B.S. Mishra, Adv. (Informant)

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

11.11.2026

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01. 1. Learned counsel Mr. Mishra submits that he has entered appearance on behalf of the Informant by filing Vakalatanama.

2. Registry is requested to verify the same and reflect the name of learned counsel Mr. Mishra in the file, cause list as well as web portal of this Court.

3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner, learned counsel for the State and learned counsel for the Informant.

4. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with C.T. Case No.2250 of 2026 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Bhubaneswar, arising out of Bhubaneswar Mahila P.S. Case No.341 of 2026 for

commission of offences punishable under Section 318(2)/296/351(2)/69 of BNS.

5. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that a consensual relationship is being given the colour of offence and the Petitioner has been cited as an accused. Hence, the Petitioner may be released on bail.

6. Learned counsel for the State as well as Informant opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.

7. This Court perused the 183 BNSS statement of the victim and other materials on record.

8. Considering the same, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. However, Petitioner may surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., 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 S.D.J.M., Bhubaneswar 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., Bhubaneswar, the Petitioner are at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

9. 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 S.D.J.M., 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.

10. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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