IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 12703 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010862932026

Subas Parmanik .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. L. Samantaray, Sr. Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
10.11.2026

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01. 1. Appearance memo filed by learned Senior Counsel Mr. Samantaray on behalf of the Petitioner is taken on record.

2. Name of learned Senior Counsel Mr. Samantaray be reflected in the file, cause list as well as web portal of this Court.

3. Heard learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

4. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with C.T. Case No.490 of 2026 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C. Jaleswar, arising out of Jaleswar P.S. Case No.398 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Section 303(2)/3(5) of BNS read with Section 12 of Orissa Mines and Minerals

(Prevention of Theft Smuggling Activities) Act and Section 68 of OMMCR.

5. It is submitted by the learned Senior Counsel that the Petitioner was before this Court in ABLAPL No.8258 of 2026 which was disposed of by order dated 24.07.2026 directing him to be released on surrendering, subject to verification of not more than two criminal antecedents.

6. It is stated that inadvertently, it could not be brought to the notice of this Court that the Petitioner has in fact five criminal antecedents. The antecedents run thus;

i. Jaleswar P.S. Case No.58 dtd. 25.01.2025 U/s.303(2)/3(5) BNS, r/w. Sec. 12 The OMPTS & OUA Act, Sec.51(1)(i) OMMC rule.
ii. Jaleswar P.S. Case No.276 dtd. 13.05.2025 U/s.115(2)/126(2)/281/3(5)/351(2) BNS.
iii. Jaleswar P.S. Case No.514 dtd. 04.11.2025 U/s.303(2)/3(5) BNS, r/w. Sec. 12 The OMPTS & OUA Act, Sec.51(1)(i) OMMC rule.
iv. Jaleswar P.S. Case No.90 dtd.12.03.2022 U/s.294/307/34/341/386 of IPC.
v. Jaleswar P.S. Case No.08 dtd.13.01.2022 U/s.294/307/323/34/341/506 of IPC

7. Referring to the same, on instruction, learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner submit that the Petitioner has been acquitted in the case at Serial No.iv

above and taking into account the nature of allegation, he may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

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

9. Considering the rival submissions and taking into account the other antecedent under the IPC relate to the year 2022, it is directed 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.

10. Additionally, it is directed that Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional police station once every Sunday on such 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.

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

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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