IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 12841 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010868172026

Satya Narayan Das .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S. Kar, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

12.11.2026

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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 C.T. Case No.1042 of 2026 pending on the file of the learned J.M.F.C.-1 (Cog.Taking), arising out of Jharpokharia P.S. Case No.280 of 2026, for commission of offences punishable under section 126(2)/115(2)/109(1)/132/303(2)/3(5) of BNS read with Section 12 of Orissa Minerals (Prevention of Theft Smuggling and Other Unlawful Activities) Act, 1988 read with Section 51 of Odisha Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.

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

4. Taking into account the nature of allegations and in the light of the criminal proclivity of the Petitioner of similar nature, this Court is not inclined to entertain this application for pre-arrest bail. However, Petitioner may surrender before the learned J.M.F.C.-1 (Cog.Taking) 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.-1 (Cog.Taking) 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.-1 (Cog.Taking), the Petitioner is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

5. 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 J.M.F.C.-1 (Cog.Taking) 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.

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

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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