IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.9923 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010648652026

Anil Kumar Sethi *...* ***Petitioner***
Mr. A.R. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

Order No. **10.09.2026**

02. 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.825 of 2026 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Balasore arising out of Sahadevkhunta P.S. Case No.349 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 111(2)(b), 111(4), 303(2) and 317(2) of BNS.

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

4. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the punishment prescribed, this Court directs 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 subject to verification of criminal antecedent of similar nature.

5. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner has any such criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.

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

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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