



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 4381 of 2025

Surendra Sahu

....

Petitioner

Mr. L. Sahu, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
30.04.2025

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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 2(b) C.C. Case No.4 of 2025 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Padampur arising out of O.R. Case No.71 of 2024-25 for commission of offences punishable under Section 56 of Orissa forest Act, 1972.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer.
4. Taking into account the nature of allegation and the submissions made, 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 more one criminal antecedent of similar nature.

5. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner has more than one criminal antecedent of similar nature, this order shall not be given effect to.

6. Before releasing the learned Court shall verify as to whether order of this Court has been assailed before the Apex Court and if so, the result thereof.

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

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

9. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Santoshi