



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 4560 of 2025

Riyaz Mahammad

....

Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. R.B. Dash, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

30.04.2025

Order No.

- 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 G.R. Case No.134 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Baramba, arising out of Baramba P.S. Case No.87 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Section 11(1)(a)/11(1)(d)/11(1)e of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and Sections 281/ 3(5)/ 303(2)/ 317(2)/ 325 of BNS.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.
4. Taking into account the nature of allegations and considering 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 than 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. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Ayesha