



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.11383 of 2025

Ghanashyam Oram ***Petitioner***

Mr. D. Nanda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. P.S. Nayak, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

01.10.2025

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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 C.T Case No.549 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C-1 (Cog. Taking), Jharsuguda, arising out of Badmal P.S. Case No.186 of 2025 for commission of offence punishable under Sections 331(4)/305/3(5) of BNS.
3. Admittedly the Petitioner was before this Court in ABLAPL No.9449 of 2025 and this Court by order dated 14.08.2025 directed him to be released on bail subject to verification of criminal antecedent.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that inadvertently it could not be brought to the notice of this Court that the Petitioner has two criminal antecedents. The recitals of the said criminal



antecedents have been mentioned in Paragraph-6 of the petition.

5. It is further submitted that the same ought not to weigh with this Court in considering the present bail application of the Petitioner.

6. Such submission is opposed by the learned counsel for the State, inter alia, on the ground that the Petitioner has not approached this Court with clean hands inasmuch as the Petitioner has been cited as an accused in Badmal P.S. Case No.93 of 2022, Badmal P.S. Case No.106 of 2024 and Jharsuguda P.S. Case No.669 of 2024 apart from the case at hand.

7. Considering the nature of antecedents and the same having not been stated in the petition, this Court is not inclined to entertain the prayer for pre-arrest bail. However, in the event the Petitioner surrenders before the learned Court in seisin in the aforesaid case and moves an application for their release on bail, the same shall be considered on its own merit.

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Vacation Judge

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