

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK ABLAPL No. 11399 of 2025

Kartik Sethy Petitioner

Mr. R.C. Maharana, Advocate -versus-

State of Odisha

Opposite Party

Mr. U.C. Jena, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH ORDER 01.10.2025

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 C.T. Case No.1826 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C. Chandikhol arising out of Dharmasala P.S. Case No.573 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS.
 - 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 criminal antecedent which are not triable by Court of Sessions.

- 5. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner has any criminal antecedent which are not triable by Court of Sessions, 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.
- 8. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Vacation Judge

Santoshi