

# Bulu Sahoo vs State Of Odisha .... Opposite Party on 29 July, 2021

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**Bench: S. Pujahari**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.16508 of 2020

Bulu Sahoo	....	Petitioner
	-versus-	
State of Odisha	....	Opposite Party

CORAM: JUSTICE S. PUJAHARI

ORDER

Order	29.07.2021
No.	
05.	1. This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode.

2. The Petitioner apprehending his arrest in Madhupatna P.S. Case No.279 of 2020 registered for alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 417, 420, 272, 273 read with Section 34 of the I.P.C. and Sections 51, 52, 53, 59 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and Sections 33 and 36 of Legal Metrology Act and Section 32 of Legal Metrology Packaging of Commodities Rule, 2011, has filed this petition for his release on pre-arrest bail.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned counsel for the State.

4. Considering the fact that the Petitioner is indulged in adulteration of food articles which endangers the health of the public in general, I am not inclined to enlarge the Petitioner on pre-arrest bail.

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5. Accordingly, the prayer for pre-arrest bail of the Petitioner stands rejected and the ABLAPL is disposed of being dismissed.

6. However, it is open to the Petitioner to surrender and move for bail.

7. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with

certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25th March, 2020 as modified by Court's Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021.

(S. Pujahari) Judge DA