

# **Laxmidhar Barik @ Guna vs State Of Odisha .... Opposite Party on 1 November, 2021**

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**Bench: S. Pujahari**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK  
ABLAPL No.12998 of 2021

Laxmidhar Barik @ Guna	....	Petitioner
-versus-		
State of Odisha	....	Opposite Party

CORAM: JUSTICE S. PUJAHARI

ORDER

Order	01.11.2021
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01.	1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. The Petitioner apprehending his arrest in Konark P.S. Case No.165 of 2021 registered for alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 420, 272 and 273 of the I.P.C. and Sections 51, 52, 53, 56, 57, 59 & 63 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and Section 16 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954, 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. Regard being had to the facts and submissions made, especially the nature and gravity of accusation, character of incriminating materials appearing against the Petitioner, circumstances in which the offence alleged to have been committed and also there being nothing on record to show that // 2 // the allegation has been made against the Petitioner being actuated with mala fide, this Court is not inclined to release the Petitioner on pre-arrest bail.

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

(S. Pujahari) Judge DA