



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 5430 of 2024

1. Sumanta Pradhan

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Petitioners

2. Pramod Pradhan

Ms. S. Nanda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. D.K. Behera, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

30.05.2024

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

2. The Petitioners are seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.83 of 2023 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Angul arising out of Angul Sadar P.S. Case No. 19 of 2023 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 324/326/34 of IPC read with Section 135 of Orissa Electricity Act, 2003.

3. Taking into account the nature of allegations, punishment prescribed and the submissions made, it is directed that on surrendering within four weeks hence and moving for bail, the Petitioners 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 of similar nature.

4. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioners have any such criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.



5. It is needless to state that the Petitioners shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation and shall appear before the jurisdictional police station once a month till submission of final form. Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the learned Court in seisin. Violation thereof shall entail consequential action in accordance with law without any further reference to this Court.

6. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

Ayesha

(V. NARASINGH)
Vacation Judge

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