



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 11404 of 2025

1. Abhijit Sahoo

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Petitioners

2. Kunal Mohanty

Mr. H. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S.J. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

01.10.2025

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- 01.** 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.829 of 2025 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., (Sadar), Cuttack arising out of Purighat P.S. Case No.339 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 126(2)/296/115(2)/118(1)/3(5) of BNS
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that co-accused have been released on bail in terms of the order dated 26.09.2025 in ABLAPL No.11272 of 2025. Hence, the Petitioners seek release on pre-arrest bail.



4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.

5. 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 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.

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

7. Additionally, it is directed that Petitioners shall appear before the jurisdictional police station once every week on such date and time to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin till submission of final form. Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the Court in seisin.

8. It is further directed that the Petitioners shall not in any way try to threaten or intimidate the informant and his family.

9. It shall be open for the prosecution as well as the informant to seek variance of this order, if there is any threat perception.



10. It is needless to state that the Petitioners shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.
11. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.
12. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Vacation Judge

Santoshi