IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 11534 of 2025

1. Runu Minz …. ***Petitioners***
2. Sagar Bada
3. Bikash Kujur
4. Pabitra Kujur
5. Albert Bada
6. Ajit Minz
7. Manuel Lakra
8. Ananta Kujur
9. Mantu Minz
10. Paskal Kujur
11. Junas Minz
12. Rahim Bada
13. Amit Minz (Dingo)
14. Arun Minz

Mr. R.N. Parija,
Advocate

-Versus –

State of Odisha …. ***Opp. Party***

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC
Mr. S. Dwibedi, Advocate
(Informant)

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
01.12.2025

Order No. 2.

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

2. The petitioners are seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No. 936 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Rajgangpur, arising out of

Rajgangpur P.S. Case No. 476 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 109(1)/118(2)/126(2)/3(5) of BNS.

3. To test the veracity of the contentions of the learned counsel that Petitioner No.13-Amit Minz (Dingo) is not the principal accused and it is a case of mistaken identity, instructions were called for.

4. Learned counsel for the State places on record the instruction indicating that the present Petitioner No.13-Amit Minz (Dingo) is not the principal accused.

5. Learned counsels for the State and Informant oppose the prayer for pre-arrest bail, inter alia, on the ground that the investigation is in progress.

6. Considering the role ascribed to the Petitioners and the instruction received by the learned counsel for the State adverted to hereinabove, this Court directs that on surrendering the Petitioners shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as may deem just and proper.

7. Additionally, it is directed that the Petitioners shall not in any way try to intimidate the Informant and/or his family members. It shall be open to the informant/prosecution to seek variance of this order in the event there is any threat perception.

8. It is needless to state that the Petitioners shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

9. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

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(V. NARASINGH)
Judge