IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.8177 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010486842026

Radheshyam Mahakur @ Radhashyam Mahakud .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. R. Roy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha .... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

ABLAPL No.9517 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010617612026

Murali Lal Sahu .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.K. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha .... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

ABLAPL No.9713 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010638062026

Bichitrananda Mirdha .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. B. Seth, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha .... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

09.11.2026

Order No.

04. 1. Since all the ABLAPLs relate to the same FIR, on the consent of the parties, they are taken up

together for consideration and disposed of by this common order.

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

3. The Petitioners are seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with C.T. Case No.4689 of 2017 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Bhubaneswar, arising out of CID P.S. Case No.18 of 2017 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 419/ 420/ 467/ 468/ 471/ 120-B of the IPC.

4. It is submitted that the allegations against the Petitioners are that, by submitting fake appointment letters, they managed to get themselves appointed as Teachers.

5. It is further submitted by the respective counsels that in the meanwhile, investigation has progressed substantially, and the Petitioners are no longer continuing in their jobs. Since the allegations are mostly based on documentary evidence and taking into account the punishment prescribed and that the Petitioners are the first-time offenders, they may be enlarged on pre-arrest bail.

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

7. Considering the rival submissions, it is directed 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 their criminal antecedents.

8. If it comes to fore that the Petitioners have criminal antecedents, this order shall not be given effect to.

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

10. Accordingly, the ABLAPLs stands disposed of. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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