IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9852 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010556572026

1. Smt. Khirabati Malik
2. Smt. Ahalya Malik
3. Smt. Rekhamani Malik
4. Katiram Malik
5. Rajendra Malik .... ***Petitioners***

Mr. S.N. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC
Mr. R. Mohapatra, Adv. (Informant)

ABLAPL No. 11667 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010697512026

Suryakanta Malik .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.N. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another .... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC
Mr. R. Mohapatra, Adv. (Informant)

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
28.10.2026

Order No.

03. 1. Since both the ABLAPLs relate to the same FIR, on the consent of the parties, they are taken up together and are disposed of by this common order.

2. Learned counsel Mr. R. Mohapatra has entered appearance on behalf of the Informant by filing vakalatanama. The same are taken on record.

3. Name of learned counsel Mr. Mohaptra be reflected in the file, cause list as well as web portal of this Court.

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

5. The Petitioners are seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Special (POCSO) Case No.110 of 2026 pending on the file of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Bhadrak, arising out of Basudevpur P.S. Case No.418 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 115(2)/ 296/ 351(3)/ 97/ 98/ 64/ 3(5) of BNS read with Section 4(2) of POCSO Act.

6. Learned counsel for the Informant as well as Petitioners place reliance on the declaration indicating

that the matter has been settled inter se between the parties.

7. Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, submits that taking into account the nature of allegation, inter alia, under POCSO Act the same cannot be taken into account.

8. Taking into account the nature of allegation and the subsequent development, 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.

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

10. Accordingly, the ABLAPLs stand disposed of.

11. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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