IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 9151 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010582602026

1. Swarna Barik
2. Pitam Gouda .... ***Petitioners***

Mr. A. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

10.11.2026

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03. 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.853 of 2026 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Jeypore, Koraput, arising out of Baipariguda P.S. Case No.203 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 115(2)/ 109(1)/ 309(6)/ 324(2)/ 126(2)/ 3(5) of BNS.

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

4. Taking into account that there are three injured persons, notwithstanding that the injuries have been found to be simple in nature and keeping in view the criminal proclivity of both the Petitioners, which runs thus:-

"(1) Swarna Barik:-

(a) Boipariguda PS Case No. 18, dt. 06.02.2020 U/S-395 IPC.

(b) Boipariguda PS Case No. 22, dt. 14.02.2020 U/S-395 IPC.

(c) Mathili PS Case No. 98, dt. 04.06.2019 U/S-395/450 IPC.

(d) Mathili PS Case No.157, dt. 03.11.2019 U/S-395/457 IPC.

(2) Pitam Gouda @ Pritam

(a) Boipariguda PS Case No. 37, dt. 27.02.2021 U/S- 147/148/323/294/323/379/506 IPC."

This Court is not inclined to entertain this application for pre-arrest bail.

However, it is directed that Petitioners may surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Jeypore, Koraput in connection with the aforementioned case within one month from today.

In the event of his surrender and motion for bail, the same be considered by the learned S.D.J.M., Jeypore, Koraput on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned S.D.J.M., Jeypore, Koraput, the Petitioners are at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

5. On being so moved, the higher forum is requested to make an endeavor to dispose of the bail application of the Petitioners on the same day.

The case diary shall be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioners and learned S.D.J.M., Jeypore, Koraput is called upon to transmit the case record to the higher forum at the earliest in the event of rejection of such bail application.

6. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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