IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.12250 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010822572026

1.Kali Charan Kisku ***....*** ***Petitioners***
2.Duli Murmu
3.Sima Marndi
4.Reenamani Kisku @ Reena Kisku
5.Bhada Charan Marndi @ Bhadab Charan Marndi
6.Jadu Nath Marandi @ Jadu Marndi

Mr. G.P. Dutta, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

ABLAPL No.12272 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010822632026

1. Amli Murmu @ Hiramani Murmu ***....*** ***Petitioners***
2.Paro Kisku
3. Pana Murmu
4. Arasu Murmu
5. Maya Murmu

Mr. G.P. Dutta, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

ABLAPL No.12275 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010822642026

1. Bhima Charan Kisku @ Bhima Kisku .... ***Petitioners***
2.Kashinath Murmu @ Ranja
3.Tanay Murmu @ Taneya Murmu
4.Kashinath Marndi
5. Gaichand Murmu

Mr. G.P. Dutta, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

27.10.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Since all the ABLAPLs relate to the same FIR, on the consent of the Parties they are taken up together 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.1396 of 2025 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Rairangpur, arising out of Rairangpur Town P.S. Case No.306 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296, 115(2), 303(2), 127(2), 351(3) and 3(5) of BNS.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel that the offences are alleged to have been committed while

the Petitioners were protesting peacefully in defending their rights and it is also brought to the notice of this Court that the co-accused facing similar accusation has since been enlarged on pre-arrest bail by this Court in ABLAPL No.1161 of 2026 by order dated 25.02.2026. Hence, it is submitted that the Petitioners may be protected by pre-arrest bail, inter alia on the ground of parity.

5. It is further submitted that Petitioner No.5 (Bhada Charan Marndi @ Bhadab Charan Marndi) in ABLAPL No.12250 of 2026 and Petitioner No.2 (Paro Kisku) in ABLAPL No.12272 of 2026 have criminal antecedents and they are intrinsically connected with the present incident and as such, the same ought not to weigh with this Court in considering the application.

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

7. Considering the nature of allegations, punishment prescribed and release of the co-accused person as noted above, 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 criminal antecedent of all the Petitioners except Petitioner No.5 (Bhada Charan Marndi @ Bhadab

Charan Marndi) in ABLAPL No.12250 of 2026 and Petitioner No.2 (Paro Kisku) in ABLAPL No.12272 of 2026.

8. If it comes to fore that all the Petitioners except Petitioner No.5 (Bhada Charan Marndi @ Bhadab Charan Marndi) in ABLAPL No.12250 of 2026 and Petitioner No.2 (Paro Kisku) in ABLAPL No.12272 of 2026 have criminal antecedents, this order shall not be given effect to in respect of the said Petitioners.

9. Additionally, it is directed that Petitioner No.5 (Bhada Charan Marndi @ Bhadab Charan Marndi) in ABLAPL No.12250 of 2026 and Petitioner No.2 (Paro Kisku) in ABLAPL No.12272 of 2026 shall appear before the jurisdictional Police Station once every Sunday, on such time to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin, till submission of final form.

Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the learned Court in seisin.

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

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

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(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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